

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (HABEAS CORPUS) NO. 12068 of
2026**

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RAFIKBHAI FARIDBHAI MALEK

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.
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Appearance:

MR HARDIK K DHANDHUKIYA(12063) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR. UMESH K SHARMA(17728) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

NOTICE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 4

MR. ROHAN RAVAL, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1
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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE

and

HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE NISHA M. THAKORE

Date : 02/09/2026

ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE)

Learned Advocate Mr. Ankit Bachani has instruction to appear on behalf of respondent No.4. He seeks an adjournment so as to enable him to file Reply.

In the meantime, the corpus is brought before the Court from Nari Suraksha Kendra, Anand. The Court has interacted with the corpus and she has indicated that her stay at Nari Suraksha Kendra, Anand is comfortable and has not complaint against them.

Considering the request made by respondent No.4, the matter is adjourned to 09-09-2026. In the meantime, the corpus be kept at Nari Suraksha Kendra, Anand and the petitioner, respondent No.4 and family members are permitted to visit the corpus at Nari Suraksha Kendra, Anand.

S.O. to 09-09-2026. Reply, if any, to be filed on or before 07-09-2026 with an advance copy to the petitioner. The corpus be kept at Nari Suraksha Kendra, Anand.

(A.Y. KOGJE, J)

(NISHA M. THAKORE,J)

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