

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (DIRECTION - TO TRANSFER
INVESTIGATION TO CID) NO. 12432 of 2025

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ASHABEN KISHORBHAI SOLANKI
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:
MR GIRISH M DAS(2323) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
NOTICE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3,4
MR MEET THAKKAR, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY

Date : 27/02/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. By filing the present petition under Section 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has prayed for the following relief:

“(A) Your Lordships be pleased to Direct Resp. No. 1 Add. Chief Secretary (Home) and the Resp. No. 2 - Director General of Police THAT Complain Dated 03/01/2024-Annex. 'A' filed by Petitioner Wife AND the "Janva Jog" Entry No. 23 of 2023 Annex. 'C' Registered by Mundra Police to be transferred to C.I.D. Crime Gandhinagar for inquiry and for thorough investigation as per Mandatory Directions issued by Gujarat High Court in case of Pradhanji Talaji Velaji Thakore V/s. STATE OF GUJARAT - LAWS (GJH) 2013 2 8 as quoted in Para 13 and 19 of this Petition AND to find out whereabouts of the Petitioner Wife's Husband Namely Kishorbhai. Mansukhbhai Solanki in the interest of justice.

(B) IN THE ALTERNATIVE Your Lordships be pleased to form SIT as per Directions of Hon'ble Apex Court

in case of O.B.C. Mahasabha V/s. State Of M.P. Decided on e August, 2024 in WRIT PETITION (CRIMINAL) NO.108/2023 as quoted in Paragraph 14 of this Petition in the interest of justice.

(C) Your Lordships be pleased to grant any other and further relief/s as may be deemed f and proper in the fact and circumstances of the case in the interest of justice.”

2. It is the case of the petitioner that her son namely Kishorbhai Mansukhbhai Solanki has gone missing since July-2023 and despite the missing complaint lodged with the concerned police authorities, the police authorities have not taken appropriate steps to find out the missing person. This Court, vide order dated 21.01.2026, had asked the learned APP to produce the latest report as regards the efforts made for finding out the missing person. Accordingly, the learned APP has produced on record the report of Police Inspector, Mundra Police Station. On perusal of the said report, it appears that though, necessary steps have been taken by the concerned police authorities for finding out the missing person by publishing the photographs in media as well as making inquiry at the local industries, the missing person has not been found out till date.

3. Having regard to these aspects, the Superintendent of Police, Dist-Kachchh shall look into the matter and submit his report on the next date of hearing.

4. S.O. to 27.04.2026.

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(M. R. MENGDEY,J)