



ITEM NO.59

COURT NO.7

SECTION II-E

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.2579/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-12-2025 in CRMA No. 25854/2025 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

RAVIBHAI PRAVINBHAI CHAUHAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 46174/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 46172/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING
O.T.)

Date : 13-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing
today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Dharita Malkan, Adv.
Mr. Alok Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Vijayrajsingh Zala, Adv.
Mr. Raghaev R, Adv.
Ms. Bhavna Sarkar, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, AOR
Mr. Nimesh Bhatt, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The petitioner has been denied regular bail by the High Court in connection with FIR being C.R. No. 11198067250757 of 2025 registered with Vartej Police Station, Bhavnagar for the offence punishable under Sections 117(2), 118(1), 118(2), 115(2), 352, 351,(3), 54 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short, "the BNS, 2023"), respectively and Section 135 of the Gujarat Police Act.

2. Heard Ms. Dharita Malkan, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Nimesh Bhatt, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State.

3. The case of the prosecution seems to be one of causing grievous hurt to the original complainant. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner is in Jail past 05 months and taking into consideration the role attributed, we are persuaded to exercise our discretion in favour of the petitioner.

4. In such circumstances, referred to above, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to

terms and conditions that the Trial Court may deem fit to impose.

5. With the aforesaid, the Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.

6. Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)