

ITEM NO.4

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
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SMiscellaneous Application No. 319/2026 in SLP(Crl) No. 7858/2025

MANGLUBHAI BAHDURBHAI GOVALIYA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 23-02-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner(s) :

By Courts Motion
Mr. Shivansh Bharatkumar Pandya , AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Bhash Mankad, Adv.
Ms. Jaikriti S. Jadeja, AOR

Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, AOR
Mr. Nimesh Bhatt, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The Principal District & Sessions Judge and Designated Special Judge (GCTOC), Rajkot, Gujarat has requested to grant extension of time by four more months for disposing of the GCTOC Case Nos.8/2023 and 9/2024 respectively.
2. By Our Order dated 16-7-2025 passed in the Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.7858/2025, we had directed the Trial Court to dispose of the trial within a period of six months.
3. It appears that the injured witness is unable to appear before the Trial Court for the purpose of recording of his oral evidence.
4. The learned counsel appearing for the injured witness would submit that due to serious injuries suffered by his client, he is unable to appear before the Trial Court.

5. However, the learned counsel would submit that on the next date of hearing, his client would appear for the recording of his oral evidence.

6. In such circumstances, referred to above, time as prayed for by the Trial Court is granted for one last time.

7. With the aforesaid, the Miscellaneous Application stands disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)