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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 4836/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-12-2025 in CRLMA No. 27237/2025 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

UMESHKUMAR GANESHKUMAR SONI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 82934/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 23-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Ranjit Kumar, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Charu Mathur, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The petitioner is impugning Conditions (c), (h) and (i) imposed in the bail granting order. It is the case of the petitioner that he had expressed willingness to deposit 50 per cent of the amount in question with the learned trial court to show his *bona fides*

without prejudice to his rights and contentions whereas the High Court had directed *vide* Condition No. (c) to deposit the entire balance amount remaining after depositing the initial 25 per cent amount. In such circumstances, it is submitted that Condition No. (c) needs to be deleted from the bail granting order.

2. As regards Conditions (h) and (i), it is stated that these are onerous conditions as the movement of the petitioner within the country is restricted.

3. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

4. Having regard to the submissions noticed above, we are of the view that instead of depositing the remaining amount, after deposit of 25 per cent as per Condition (a), the petitioner shall deposit the remaining 25 per cent amount so as to make the total deposit 50 per cent. The

remaining 25 per cent shall be deposited
within four weeks from today.

5. Insofar as Conditions (h) and (i) are
concerned, they shall remain stayed.

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIDHI MATHUR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)