

ITEM NO.7

COURT NO.9

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 S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 4998/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-10-2025 in R/CRLMA No. 15866/2025 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

BHAVARLAL @ SUKO @HUKO @ MAHARAJ BABUBHAI DUND                      Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 67775/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT; IA No. 67783/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 20-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s)    Mr. Siddhant Sharma, AOR  
                                 Mr. Prafull Bhardwaj, Adv.  
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For Respondent(s)    Ms. Deepanwita Priyanka, Adv.  
                                 Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, AOR  
                                 Mr. Nimesh Bhatt, Adv.

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

1.        Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2.        In the facts and circumstances of the case, we do not deem it necessary to enlarge the petitioner pending the trial wherein all witnesses have been examined and only hearing has to take place.
3.        In view of the above, we direct the Trial

Court to complete the trial as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months with the outer limit of four months irrespective of pendency of another matter before the Special Court under the Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime Act, 2015.

4. In the event the trial is not completed within the aforesaid period, it shall be open for the petitioner to renew his bail application.

5. The present petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

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

(SNEHA DAS)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(NIDHI MATHUR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)