

ITEM NO.11

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(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO(S). 3868/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-01-2026 in CRMA No. 1243/2026 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

SAHEENBANU YASINMIYA SAIYED

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 67263/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 67266/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 07-05-2026 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. Ronak Karanpuria, AOR  
Mr. Rohit Gautam, Adv.  
Ms. Shreerupa Hota, Adv.

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

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. The petitioner is involved in a case under the provisions of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 of possessing 47.310 grams of Mephedrone drug. In addition, 17.480 gram of it has been recovered from the co-accused.
3. Earlier, the bail application of the petitioner was

rejected on the ground that total quantity involved is more than 64.790 grams which is above the commercial quantity and therefore, Section 37 of the NDPS Act comes into play. The petitioner has failed to make out any case for grant of bail.

4. Subsequently, the petitioner moved another bail application this time only on the ground that the trial is proceeding at a very slow speed and looking to the time taken, the petitioner ought to be granted bail. The High Court has rightly held that delay in trial is not a sufficient ground for enlarging the petitioner on bail in cases concerning NDPS.

5. Endorsing the above view, we are not inclined to interfere with the order impugned.

6. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, dismissed. We expect the Trial Court to proceed expeditiously with the trial. In the event, there is no sufficient progress of the trial in the next six months, the petitioner may renew her bail application.

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

(Nidhi Mathur)  
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)  
Deputy Registrar