

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.16

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). 5484/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 30-01-2026 in R/CRLMA (For Successive Regular Bail-After Chargesheet) No.916/2026 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

JETHARAM @ RAHUL LUNARAM CHAUDHARY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent(s)

IA No. 94170/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 94172/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 28-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Shreeyash Uday Lalit, Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, AOR (NP)  
Mr. Annu, Adv.

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

1. Heard Mr. Shreeyash Uday Lalit, learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the entire case of the prosecution rests on the confession of the

co-accused.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner hired the truck from one *Hanuman Saran*, by paying excessive rental rates and it was in that truck that under the chilly bags 1310.190 kg of poppy husk were concealed. The said contraband was seized. It is further set out in the First Information Report (page 57 pdf 68) that one person having mobile no.7275662831 brought 'posh-doda' in the vehicle and they were to deliver the said quantity of 'posh-doda' at the location in Jaipur which was to be given by the person having the said mobile number. According to the prosecution, the said mobile number belongs to the petitioner. Mr.Lalit, learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, submits that other accused are on bail.

4. To ascertain the status of the trial, let notice be issued to the State.

5. State shall file a brief status report/counter on merits and on the stage of trial.

6. List on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2026.

(NIRMALA NEGI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)