

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.6

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). 5564/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-08-2025 in CRMA No. 17240/2025 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

BALVANT SINGH DHAN SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent(s)

IA No. 84178/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 84179/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 84181/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 18-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Pranesh Rajamanickam Pillai, Adv.  
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Mr. Sunny Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Amit Mathur, Adv.  
Ms. Neema, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, AOR  
Ms. Apoorva Anand, Adv.

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

1. Ms. Apoorva Anand, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State of Gujarat prays for extension of time to file counter affidavit.
2. The prayer stands allowed.
3. Let counter affidavit be filed by 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.
4. Reply thereto be filed by 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

5. Re-list the special leave petition on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 on the same terms as indicated earlier in the order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026.
6. Interim protection, granted earlier, shall continue on the same terms, till the next date of hearing.

**(JATINDER KAUR)**  
**P.S. to REGISTRAR**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**