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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 14127/2026

[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

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent

I.A. No.84178/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

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

I.A. No.84181/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 23-03-2026 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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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 18th May, 2026.
3. Till the next date of hearing, the petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with FIR No.11187006240779 dated 02nd December, 2024 registered

at Police Station Lunawada, District Mahisagar, Gujarat under Sections 65(a), 65(c), 81, 98(2), 116-B of the Gujarat Prohibition Act and Sections 336(2), 336(3) & 340(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, subject to the petitioner joining investigation as and when called upon to do so by the investigating officer.

4. Notice to be sent to the respondent-State of Gujarat shall indicate that a counter affidavit is invited, which may be filed a week prior to the returnable date, with indication of whether the petitioner was called upon by the investigating officer to join investigation and the outcome thereof.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)