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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.6512/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-10-2025
in CRLMA No. 309/2022 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at
Ahmedabad]

VARYAVA ABDUL VAHAB MAHMOOD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 80844/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 15-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIHFor Petitioner(s) :Mr. Nizam Pasha, Adv.
Mr. Mushtaq Salim, Adv.
Mr. Lzafeer Ahmad B. F., AOR
Ms. Charu Sharma, Adv.For Respondent(s) :Mr. Rajat Nair, Adv.
Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, AOR
Ms. Annu, Adv.
Mr. Alok Dubey, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 01.10.2025 in CRLMA No. 309/2022 titled "*Varyava Abdul Vahab Mahmood vs. State of Gujarat & Anr.*" passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad.

2. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we are of the considered view that interest of justice would be best met with the disposal of the present petition on the following terms:

(A) Since the investigation is complete and charge

sheet stands filed, it shall be open for the instant petitioner to raise all pleas, subject matter of the *lis*, before the appropriate Court at the time of framing of charges for the purpose of seeking discharge.

(B) Since the FIR pertains to the year 2021, we direct the trial be expedited.

(C) As and when accused files an application seeking discharge, the same shall be heard and decided on expeditious basis, uninfluenced by any of the observations made in the impugned order.

(D) Needless to add, all concerned i.e. the prosecution and the accused shall fully co-operate and not take any unnecessary adjournment(s).

3. With the above observations, special leave petition stands disposed of.

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

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)