

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 14680/2026

[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 &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 80857/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING AND IA No. 80844/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 23-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Nizam Pasha, Adv.  
Mr. Mushtaq Salim, Adv.  
Mr. Lzafeer Ahmad B. F., AOR  
Ms. Charu Mathur, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Ms. Aditi Agarwal, Adv.  
Ms. Swati Ghildiyal AOR

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. Delay condoned.
3. Issue notice confined to respondent No.1 only, returnable on 24.04.2026.

4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one week.

5. Ms. Aditi Agarwal, learned counsel on behalf of Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, learned Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Gujarat.

6. Let counter affidavit be filed within one week. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

(RAJNI MUKHI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)