

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 SPetition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 5117/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-01-2026 in CRMA No. 1496/2026 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

BHARATBHAI CHIMANBHAI DHANANI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 87988/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 87990/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. R. Sudhakaran, AOR
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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

Applications for exemption from filing a certified copy of the impugned judgment and official translation are allowed.

Issue notice, returnable on 11.05.2026.

Service shall be effected by all modes, including *dasti*.

Subject to the petitioner, Bharatbhai Chimanbhai Dhanani, joining and co-operating with the investigation in connection with

First Information No. 11193008250723/2025 dated 25.11.2025 registered with Police Station - Babra, District - Amreli, Gujarat, for offences punishable under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, Sections 318(2), 336(3), 340(2), 61(2)(a) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, (added later on), he shall not be arrested till the next hearing.

In addition, the petitioner shall scrupulously abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(BABITA PANDEY)
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)