



ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.3

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. 5662/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 02-03-2026 in CRLMA No. 4447/2026 passed by
the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

YOGESHBHAI BHAGWANDAS PATEL Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 96922/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 96923/2026 -
EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 18-05-2026

This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) :

Dr. Purvish Jitendra Malkan, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Somesh Chandra Jha, AOR
Mr. Kuldipsinh Jadeja, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, AOR
Ms. Aditi Agarwal, Adv.

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

1) The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with FIR No.59/2014 dated 12.12.2014 registered at Police Station Ichhapore, District Surat, for the offences punishable under Sections 409, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 114 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2) While issuing notice on 02.04.2026, by way of interim relief, direction for not taking coercive steps subject to cooperation in the investigation, was issued.

3) During the course of hearing, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner undertakes to deposit the

amount of Rs.25,000/- as imposed vide the order impugned within a week with the District Legal Services Authority, Gujarat.

4) As per counter affidavit filed by the respondent-State and the contentions advanced, the petitioner is cooperating in the investigation.

5) After hearing learned counsel and considering that the petitioner has joined and is cooperating in the investigation, in the facts of this case, without expressing any opinion on the merits, we deem it appropriate to confirm the order of interim protection and deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

6) In view of the above, we direct that

in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing suitable bail bonds and sureties and on such other terms and conditions as may be deemed fit by the Station House Officer of the concerned police station.

7) We further direct that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when required and co-operate in the same abiding all the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

8) It is made clear here that violation, if any, by the petitioner, may give a cause to take recourse as permissible and the trial Court is at liberty to do the needful.

9) Accordingly, and in view of the foregoing, this special leave petition

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

(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR