

ITEM NO.63

COURT NO.11

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(s).8152/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-04-2026 in CRMA No.8303/2026 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

PRAHLADSINH RAJENDRASINH ZALA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF GUJARAT

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 136107/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 136105/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 08-05-2026 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. Nikhil Goel, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Ashutosh Ghade, AOR

Mr. Ruchit Vyas, Adv.

Ms. Saloni Meshram, Adv.

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

Ms. Neha Singh, Adv.

Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 20.04.2026 in Criminal Misc. Application (for Anticipatory Bail) No.8303/2026 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at

Ahmedabad.

2. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 22.05.2026.
4. Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent is waived.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to learned counsel for the respondent forthwith.
6. Let counter affidavit be filed within one week.
7. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.
8. In the event of arrest in connection with Crime No.11213015260189 of 2026 of Gondal City Police Station, Rajkot Rural District, Gujarat, the petitioner shall be released on bail on the appropriate terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. However, in the attending facts, one of the conditions shall necessarily be that if the petitioner possesses a passport, the same shall be deposited before the Competent Authority/Court, till the conclusion of the Trial or directed otherwise.
9. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer on 18.05.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as he may be required.
10. Needless to add, till the investigation is not complete in all respects, the petitioner would fully cooperate, and

if the challan/charge sheet is filed, he would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses in any manner till the completion of the trial.

(D. NAVEEN)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)