



ITEM NO.10

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-E

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No(s). 3746/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 05-02-2025 in R/CRMA No. 2491/2025 passed
by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

BHANU NAI @ BHANU SEN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 62133/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 12-08-2025 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Mahalakshmi Pavani, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Natendra Kumar Goyal, Adv.
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Mr. Jeetendra Kumar, Adv.
M/S. Mukesh Kumar Singh
And Co., AOR

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, AOR
(Not Present)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Heard Ms. Mahalakshmi Pavani, learned senior counsel for petitioner and perused the pleadings.

2. Despite information to the learned counsel for the State of Gujarat, none appears.

3. The petitioner is in jail in connection with NDPS case for possessing contraband substance- mephedrone (284 grams). The petitioner was arrested on 13.07.2023. He has already suffered incarceration for about 24 months. The trial is at initial stage and only

1 witness out of 8 witnesses has been examined so far.

4. It is a case of possession of psychotropic substance and unless any violation of any statutory provision is shown, the possession itself would not be illegal.

5. In view of the above, we direct for the enlargement of the petitioner on bail subject to the terms and conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court commensurating with the charges framed against him.

6. The petitioner will

continue to cooperate in the investigation.

7. The present petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

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

(SONIA BHASIN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(NIDHI MATHUR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)