



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 3587 /2025
[@ SLP [CRL.] NO.4068/2025]

DAMRU @ DAMODAR KASHINATH PRADHAN Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF GUJARAT Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant seeks bail in connection with C.R. No.11214068200060 of 2020 dated 02.02.2020 registered with Kim Police Station, District-Surat, Gujarat, for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(C) and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Ac, 1985.

Admittedly, the appellant has been under incarceration for more than five years. Taking note of the aforesaid fact alone, we are inclined to set aside the impugned order and grant bail to the appellant, particularly when the appellant has been acquitted in the earlier offences for which

he had been charged.

Accordingly, the impugned order is set aside and the appellant is granted bail on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

The appeal stands allowed, accordingly.

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

.....J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.
[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;
AUGUST 14, 2025.

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.6

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). 4068/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 22-11-2024 in CRMA No. 19142/2024 passed by
the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

DAMRU @ DAMODAR KASHINATH PRADHAN Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF GUJARAT Respondent(s)
IA No. 81071/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 14-08-2025 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Narendra Kumar Goyal, Adv.
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Mr. C.m. Dwivedi, Adv.
Mr. Jeetendra Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Naveen Yadav, Adv.
Mr. Subodh, Adv.
M/S. Mukesh Kumar Singh And
Co., AOR

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**

Leave granted.

The appellant is granted bail on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

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

**(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

[Signed order is placed on the file]