IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO. 25222 of 2026

In F/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION/46814/2026

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BHUPATBHAI KALYANBHAI JIKADRA (PRAJAPATI)

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:
MANAN V PATEL(8059) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR NIRAJ SHARMA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1
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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. T. VACHHANI**

Date : 26/10/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. By way of the present application, the applicant seeks condonation of a delay of 158 days in preferring the captioned revision application.

2. It transpires that the impugned judgment and order passed by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Surat, is dated 28.01.2025, against which the appellant preferred the Criminal Appeal No. 155 of 2025, which came to be dismissed on 11.02.2026, against which the applicant is before this Court.

3. Heard learned advocate appearing for the applicant. It is submitted that the appellant has not surrendered in view of the operative order passed by both the Magistrate Court as well as the Sessions Court, and has been arrested on 03.08.2026.

4. Hence, it is deemed fit to condone the delay, subject to depositing 50% of the amount, of which the first installment of 25% shall be deposited, and the rest of the 25% shall be deposited within one month.

5. Having considered the submissions advanced and the grounds stated in the delay condonation application, this Court is of the opinion that the delay of 158 days is not unduly prejudicial. Hence, subject to the production of the deposit receipt in respect of the first installment of 25% as directed above, the delay of 158 days is hereby condoned.

6. The Registry is directed to assign a regular number to the captioned revision application and to list the matter in its regular course, subject to the production of the receipt of the first installment as directed hereinabove.

7. Failure to comply with the above directions shall render this order inoperative and shall not preclude the concerned Court from proceeding further with the matter in accordance with law.

(R. T. VACHHANI, J)

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Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: MITESH VIJAYBHAI PANCHAL(HCD0065), ENGLISH STENOGRAPHER GRADE TWO CLASS TWO, at High Court of Gujarat on 26/10/2026 17:33:58