

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 8784 of 2026

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XYZ

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR ANAND M RANPARA(10976) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

HENIL SHAH AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 02/07/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned advocate Mr.Rohin Bhatt for the petitioner. At the outset, Mr. Bhatt has tendered a draft amendment. The same is taken on record. As per the draft amendment, the petitioner wants to delete respondent No.3. Accordingly, permission to delete respondent No.3 is granted.

2. In view of the submission made by learned advocate Mr. Bhatt, **Issue Notice**, returnable on 06.08.2026. Learned AGP waives service of notice for Respondent No.1 and 2.

Considering the fact that the present petition has been filed under the provisions of the HIV and AIDS (Prevention and Control) Act, 2017, and having regard to the provisions of Section 34 thereof relating to the suppression of the identity of

a person who is a party or an applicant, the name of the petitioner shall not be reflected either in the cause title or in any other proceedings available on any public platform.

Hence, the Registry is directed to mask the identity of the present petitioner as "XYZ" in the cause title as well as in all further proceedings.

BHAVIN MEHTA

(NIRZAR S. DESAI,J)