

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT)
NO. 12821 of 2025**

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SUO MOTU

Versus

SAMAD ABDUL REHMAN SHAH

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Appearance:

LAW OFFICER BRANCH(420) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR SHALIN MEHTA, SENIOR ADVOCATE with

MR HAMESH C NAIDU(5335) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

NOTICE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA**

and

HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R. T. VACHHANI**Date : 14/07/2025****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA)**

1. Pursuant to the order dated 30.06.2025, the Registry has placed the report on record. The report reveals that the contemnor – Samad Abdul Rehman Shah, joined the ongoing virtual proceedings before the Court of Hon’ble Mr. Justice Nirzar S. Desai on 20.06.2025.

2. The user log statement shows that a participant named “SAMAD BATTERY” joined the meeting from 03:00:12 p.m. to 04:14:02 p.m. on 20.06.2025, for a total duration of 74 minutes. The report further indicates that the live streaming video shows the participant i.e. the contemnor – Samad Abdul Rehman Shah, sitting in a toilet and relieving himself, and that the said incident occurred during the live streaming between 02:59:33 p.m. to 03:02:06 p.m. The report contains detailed timestamps of the entire video recording.

3. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, learned advocate Mr. Dhruvin U. Mehta has submitted that he would be filing his *Vakalatnama* on behalf of the contemnor and he has submitted that the contemnor would be tendering his unconditional apology.

4. Upon inquiry made to learned advocate Mr. Rahul A. Patel, who was representing the contemnor in the original quashing proceedings before the Court of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nirzar S. Desai, as to whether he had instructed the contemnor to behave and present himself appropriately during the virtual proceedings, it is submitted that such instructions were indeed given.

5. Despite the directions issued in paragraph No.3 of the order dated 30.06.2025, no specific steps have been pointed out to us, nor has any report been filed regarding the mechanism to prevent such contumacious conduct during live-streamed proceedings.

6. The contemnor has admitted to his misconduct during the live streaming of the Court proceedings.

7. Accordingly, at this stage, we direct the contemnor to deposit an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) with the Registry of this Court by the next date of hearing.

8. Learned Senior Advocate Mr.Mehta has submitted that appropriate submissions are already prepared and will be apprised to this Court on the next date of hearing.

9. List the matter on **22.07.2025.**

Sd/-

(A. S. SUPEHIA, J)

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(R. T. VACHHANI, J)

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