

- Ref.: 1. Video Conference Meeting of Arrears Committee, High Court of Gujarat, dated 3/4/2025.
2. This office order No.B/16/5/4090/2025 dt. 24/12/2025.
3. Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat Notification No. A.1201/2025(39), dated 19/12/2025 and Notification No. A.1201/2026(1), dated 5/1/2026.
4. Video Conference meeting with Judicial officers, District Court, Ahmedabad (Rural) dated 6/1/2026.

CIRCULAR

No. B/16/5/422No.2026

1. It has been directed by Arrears Committee of the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat that in the cases pertaining to Under Trial Prisoners (UTP) wherein charge has not been framed for 2 years, charge in such cases is required to be framed immediately without any delay.
2. Pursuant to the said direction of the Arrears Committee, a meeting was held with the judicial officers of District Court, Ahmedabad (Rural) and it was noticed that in many cases the prosecution has not submitted documentary evidence as required under Cr.PC/BNSS.
3. All the judicial officers are directed to submit the list of all such UTP cases in which charge are not framed for want of opening of prosecution case or submitting the documentary evidence list to concerned Public Prosecutor / Addl. Public Prosecutor.
4. Concerned Public Prosecutor / Addl./Asst. Public Prosecutor shall immediately furnish the documentary evidence list and shall complete the procedure of opening of prosecution case so that charge are framed immediately in UTP cases.

Date: 7/1/2026


(Kamal M. Sojitra)
Principal District Judge,
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- Copy be forwarded to all J.Os. for information and strict compliance.
- Copy of this circular be also send to Ld. Public Prosecutor Mr. P.M. Trivedi so as to ensure that procedural formalities are completed immediately without any further delay.