

HELD IN MGNREGA 'SCAM'

Khabad's sons granted bail, govt to appeal against order today

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A COURT in Dahod district on Wednesday granted conditional bail to two sons of Gujarat Minister Bachubhai Khabad — Balvantsinh and Kiran — who were arrested in an alleged scam of Rs 71 crore, stemming from works carried out under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).

The state government has decided to appeal against the bail order on Thursday, top officials of Dahod district administration confirmed. The Khabad brothers, meanwhile, will continue to remain in judicial custody until the hearing of the appeal on Thursday, they added on condition of anonymity.

The court granted Balvantsinh and Kiran regular bail in the case of the alleged MGNREGA scam unearthed in the villages of Devghar Baria and Dhanpur district. Advocate A R Chauhan, representing the



(Clockwise from left) Bachubhai Khabad, his sons Balvantsinh and Kiran. File

Khabad brothers, told *The Indian Express* that the court had granted regular bail on a surety of Rs 50,000 and with condition to cooperate in further investigation.

While Balvantsinh was arrested on May 17, Kiran was held on May 19.

Chauhan said, "We argued on the grounds that the firms (of Balvantsinh and Kiran) were involved in supplying material and did not have a contract to complete the work on the ground. Their liability cannot be made out in the case of non-completion of MGNREGA projects as they only supplied the material, and it was not their job to see if the material was

used for completing the roads or not. The court considered the argument and also the fact that they had been arrested and subjected to questioning during the police remand."

On the state government preparing to challenge the bail order, an official said, "We have been granted a day's time to challenge the bail order. We will seek a stay on the bail order on Thursday."

Meanwhile, Gujarat Pradesh Congress Committee (GPCC) termed the "sidelining" of Khabad as an "eyewash" by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Dr Manish Doshi, GPCC Spokesperson, told this newspaper, "Sidelining Khabad from

two events is a face-saving exercise by the BJP. Whenever someone is caught in the middle of party-backed corruption, they indulge in a hogwash by sidelining the person concerned for a brief period. The BJP has an absolute majority. What is stopping them from demanding Khabad's resignation or removing him from the cabinet? If they are indeed embarrassed, they should have him resign."

Notably, Khabad was conspicuous by his absence during an event in Dahod on Monday, where Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated a 9000 HP Locomotive Rolling Stock Workshop, built by the Ministry of Railways, besides other development projects in the state.

Doshi further said, "This (MGNREGA issue) is only one case in Dahod... in most districts, such scams abound and investigations have not taken place in many of them. If other cases are also investigated, Khabad's links would be found there, too. It is the BJP's policy to promote people who indulge in corruption..."

Default bail to former Surat corporator in extortion case as police fail to submit chargesheet on time

KAMAL SAIYED
SURAT, MAY 28

A FORMER municipal councillor from Surat, who served three terms, has been granted default bail by the district court in an extortion case after the police failed to submit the chargesheet in 60 days. The default bail application was filed in the morning, while police submitted the chargesheet later in the afternoon on Monday — which marked the 61st day since his arrest.

Prakash Desai (66), a resident of Udhna Gam in Surat city, was arrested by Udhna police on March 26 for being allegedly involved in threatening and extorting Rs 3 lakh from Jigar Katheriya, the owner of Leo Tuition Classes in Udhna Gam. Desai had allegedly demanded Rs 6.5 lakh from Katheriya for protecting an

"illegally constructed fourth floor" at his tuition centre against demolition, which was being carried out by the Surat Municipal Corporation. Katheriya paid Rs 3 lakh on March 26, but later approached the police and lodged a complaint against Desai.

A criminal offence was registered and Desai was booked under BNS Act Sections 308(2) (extortion), 308(5) (extortion by putting a person in fear of death or grievous hurt), 351(3) (criminal intimidation by threats of serious harm), on the same day.

Udhna police produced Desai in court two months later, on Monday, and obtained a one-day remand till Wednesday. He was later sent to judicial custody at Surat central jail.

On Monday, Desai's lawyer Kalpesh Desai, in the default bail application filed before the court of Additional Chief Judicial

Magistrate V D Dave, mentioned that Monday marked the 61st day since his client's arrest in March and that the police had failed to submit the chargesheet and said that his client should thus get the benefit of a default bail.

'Court can't take away rights'

After hearing the arguments by defense lawyer Kalpesh and Additional Public Prosecutor A T Parmar on Monday, Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Dave granted the default bail. In its order, the court said, "In this case, police had to submit chargesheet in 60 days, ie on 25th May 2025, but police had submitted chargesheet on Monday afternoon (26th May 2025) which is 61st day. The defense lawyer had filed default bail application on 26th May morning which was accepted. The ac-

cused's right to get default bail in this case is accepted by the court... the prosecution lawyer had also argued that holidays should not be counted, which the court has rejected. The accused has the right to get default bail and the court cannot take away such right."

The court also said that the Surat Police Commissioner should look into such matters.

Talking to *The Indian Express*, defense lawyer Kalpesh said, "We are very satisfied with the court order." *The Indian Express* tried to reach Additional Public Prosecutor Parmar, but he did not respond to calls.

Surat Deputy Commissioner of Police (Zone 2) Bhagirath Gadhvi said, "We have approached the higher court against this order... May 24 was a holiday as it was the fourth Saturday of the month, and May 25 was a Sunday."

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Extracts of Statement of Standalone and Consolidated Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year Ended March 31, 2025 (Rs. in lakhs)									
Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter Ended 31/03/2025 (Audited)	Quarter Ended 31/03/2024 (Audited)	Year Ended 31/03/2025 (Audited)	Year Ended 31/03/2024 (Audited)	Quarter Ended 31/03/2025 (Audited)	Quarter Ended 31/03/2024 (Audited)	Year Ended 31/03/2025 (Audited)	Year Ended 31/03/2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from operations (net)	1,791.47	2,625.27	10,437.03	9,459.49	2,073.38	3,010.16	11,763.05	10,854.88
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax and Exceptional items)	(342.34)	601.29	2,148.75	1,471.93	(324.41)	685.63	2,371.53	1,687.13
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (After Exceptional items)	(342.34)	601.29	2,148.75	1,471.93	(324.41)	685.63	2,371.53	1,687.13
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (After Exceptional items)	(353.74)	425.90	1,680.61	1,133.57	(342.96)	479.72	1,876.56	1,288.96
5	Total comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(353.60)	404.18	1,672.67	1,108.49	(349.33)	454.24	157.02	1,263.40
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of INR 2 each)	2,500.40	2,500.40	2,500.40	2,500.40	2,500.40	2,500.40	2,500.40	2,500.40
7	Reserve (excluding Revaluation Reserves) as per Balance sheet of previous accounting year	-	-	10,625.67	8,953.01	-	-	11,930.29	10,102.28
8	Earnings Per Share (of INR 2/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) - Basic and Diluted	(0.28)	0.32	1.34	0.91	(0.28)	0.35	1.46	0.98

Notes: The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarter ended Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results is available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges, www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company website www.airanlimited.in. Financial Result can be accessed by scanning the QR code.

For and on behalf of the Board of AIRAN LIMITED
Sd/- Sandeepkumar Vishwanath Agrawal
Managing Director (DIN : 02566480)

Place : Ahmedabad
Date : May 28, 2025

Bodal Chemicals Ltd.		AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025 (Rs. In Million)				
Sr. No.	Particular	Quarter Ended			Year Ended	
		31.03.2025	31.12.2024	31.03.2024	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
1	Total Income	4,532.22	4,453.67	3,990.34	17,567.21	14,194.23
2	Net Profit for the period (Before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	115.97	94.25	(20.57)	205.59	47.27
3	Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	115.97	81.75	(20.57)	193.09	47.27
4	Net Profit for the period (after tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	145.04	54.15	20.41	185.02	64.69
5	Total Comprehensive income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income	134.52	59.20	80.70	151.89	37.75
6	Paid Up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 2.00/- each)	251.89	251.89	251.58	251.89	251.58
7	Reserve (Excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	10,796.58	10,570.83
8	Basic EPS	1.15	0.43	0.16	1.47	0.51
	Diluted EPS	1.15	0.43	0.16	1.47	0.51

NOTES
1) EXTRACT OF AUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025 (Rs. In Million)

Sr. No.	Particular	Quarter Ended			Year Ended	
		31.03.2025	31.12.2024	31.03.2024	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
1	Total Income	4,475.07	4,362.11	3,966.92	17,326.58	14,018.70
2	Profit/(Loss) before tax	146.26	96.67	70.19	265.97	118.41
3	Profit/(Loss) after tax	105.83	72.68	49.11	195.78	77.32
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	106.95	69.36	35.72	186.92	64.65

1 The above standalone and Consolidated financial results have been reviewed and considered by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 27th May 2025
2 In line with Ind AS - 108 - "Operating Segments", the operations of the Company fall under Chemical Business which is considered to be the only reportable business segment.
3 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Standalone and Consolidated financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosures requirement) Regulations, 2015. The detailed Standalone and Consolidated financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 27th May 2025. The full financial results are also available on the stock exchanges' website i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website i.e. www.bodal.com and it can also be accessed through QR Code given below.

For, Bodal Chemicals Ltd.
Date : 28-05-2025 • Place : Ahmedabad
Suresh J Patel, Chairman and MD (DIN: 00007400)

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EXTRACT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED ON 31st March, 2025				
(Rs. In Lacs except per share data)				
Particulars	Quarter ended		Year ended	
	31st March, 2025 (Audited)	31st March, 2024 (Audited)	31st March, 2025 (Audited)	31st March, 2024 (Audited)
Total income from operations (net)	1,801.65	1,953.33	7,784.07	8,356.61
Net Profit for the Period before tax	41.24	125.40	327.80	450.88
Net Profit for the period after tax	36.11	95.49	259.37	320.34
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	32.22	97.16	252.54	316.61
Equity Share Capital	487.40	487.40	487.40	487.40
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each)				
Basic :	0.74	1.96	5.32	6.57
Diluted:	0.74	1.96	5.32	6.57

Note :
1.) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Audited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter and Year ended on 31-03-2025 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter and Year ended on 31-03-2025 are available on Company's website viz www.vadilalchemicals.in and can be accessed by scanning the QR Code mentioned below.
2.) The above Financial results were Reviewed by Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on 27th May, 2025.

Date : 27-05-2025
Place : Ahmedabad

FOR VADILAL CHEMICALS LIMITED
RAJESH R. GANDHI
CHAIRMAN & DIRECTOR

15% સુધીની આકર્ષક વળતર યોજના

વર્ષ 2025-26ના મ્યુનિ. પ્રોપર્ટી ટેક્સ એડવાન્સમાં ભરનાર કરદાતાઓ માટે

છેલ્લા 3 દિવસ તા. 31/05/2025 સુધી જ

વર્ષ 2025-26નો મ્યુનિ. પ્રોપર્ટી ટેક્સ એડવાન્સમાં ભરી યોજનાનો લાભ મેળવો

2025-26નો ટેક્સ એડવાન્સમાં ભરનાર કરદાતાને 12% રીબેટ (જનરલ ટેક્સ + વોટર ટેક્સ + કોન્સર્વેશન ટેક્સમાં)

1% વધુ રીબેટ ઓનલાઇન એડવાન્સ ટેક્સ ભરનાર કરદાતાને

છેલ્લા 3 વર્ષથી નિયમિત એડવાન્સમાં પ્રોપર્ટી ટેક્સ ચૂકવ્યો છે તેમને વધુ 2% રીબેટ

કુલ 15% સુધીનો લાભ મેળવવા આજે જ ટેક્સ ભરીએ

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