

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 207 of 2026

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PATIT PAVAN SWAMI (SWAMI PATITPAVANDASJI)
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR VIRAT G POPAT(3710) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR. MEET THAKKAR, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY

Date : 08/01/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. From the record it appears that the land in question had been allotted to the Swaminarayan Sanskardham Trust, Rajkot of which the present Petitioner is a Sadhu.

2. It is the case of the prosecution that the statue of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was situated at the land in question. The land was allotted to the Trust by the Government for construction of a Hospital.

2.1 As per the case of the prosecution, the said Statue of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar had been removed from the place and thereafter it was dumped in some other place.

4. Having regard to the aforesaid aspects, issue Notice, returnable on 6th May 2026. Till then no coercive steps shall be taken against the present Petitioner.

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)