

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 738 of 2026**

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VARDAPKUMAR RAMANLAL CHAUHAN

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR. ANANTANAND J SINGH(10046) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR. MANAN MAHETA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS**

Date : 17/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned advocate Mr. Anantanand Singh appearing for the applicant and learned APP Mr. Manan Maheta appearing for the respondent – State.

2. Learned APP has informed this Court that the Investigating Officer has not reported.

3. Perused the entire material on record along with the impugned FIR, as well as the charge-sheet papers. It appears from the material on record that the applicant has not played any role in the commission of the alleged offence. The Charge-sheet has also not specified anything regarding the role of the

present applicant in the alleged offence. Further, considering the entire material, prima facie it appears that no incriminating evidence has been found against the present applicant. Hence, in the considered opinion of this Court, the present petition deserves consideration.

4. Issue **RULE** returnable on **09.04.2026**.

5. Learned APP Mr. Manan Maheta waives service of notice of rule for and on behalf of the respondent no.1 - State of Gujarat.

6. In the meantime, let there be an ad-interim relief in terms of paragraph 16(B) till the next date of hearing.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)

DEEPAK GEHLOT

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
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