

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 355 of 2026**

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ANIRUDHSINH BHOJABHAI JAKHIYA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR DENISH V MAVADHIYA(9207) 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. Denish Mavadhya appearing for the applicant.
2. Perused the entire material on record. It prima facie appears that the complainant was the Sarpanch during the period from 2021 to 2023, and the present applicant had made the complaint against him regarding corrupt practices. It further appears that after due enquiry, the complainant was suspended by the District Development Officer.
3. Considering the entire material on record, it prima facie appears that there is no suicide note and the entire evidence is silent as to what had happened soon before the incident.

4. Considering the original investigation papers, it also appears that there is no evidence regarding any quarrel or threat. Admittedly, no call recording was found in the mobile phone of the deceased.

5. Issue **NOTICE** to the respondents, making it returnable on **13.04.2026**.

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

7. In the meantime, the investigation may continue, however, no coercive steps shall be taken against the applicant-accused till the returnable date.

8. The applicant is directed to cooperate in the investigation.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)

DEEPAK GEHLOT

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: DEEPAK GEHLOT(HC02361), ENGLISH STENO GRADE-II, at High Court of Gujarat on 17/03/2026 17:32:03