

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 233 of 2024**

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VIBHABEN NAYAN MEHTA & ORS.
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR HARSHADRAY A DAVE(3461) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3
MR.MINHAJ M SHAIKH(6847) for the Respondent(s) No. 2
MR ROHAN SHAH, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HASMUKH D. SUTHAR

Date : 03/07/2025

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard Mr. Harshadray Dave, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Rohan Shah, learned APP for the respondent State. Mr. Minhaj M. Shaikh, learned counsel for re No.2 has remained absent.
2. By way of this petition, the petitioners have prayed for quashing and setting aside the **FIR being C. R. No. 11210031230293 of 2023 registered at Mahila Police Station, Surat**, for the offence under Sections 498-A, 294(B) and 114 of the IPC as well as other consequential proceedings arising therefrom.
3. Learned Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that, the petitioners are falsely roped in the offence and have not committed any offence as alleged against them. The petitioners are mother-in-law and sisters-in-law of respondent No.2. Allegations levelled against the petitioners are general in nature. Petitioner Nos.2 and 3 are residing separately, however, without there being any specific instance, they have been falsely roped in the offence.

4. In view of the facts of the case as well as the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Achin Gupta Vs. State of Haryana & Anr. Reported in 2024 INSC 369**, petition deserves consideration. Hence, **Rule**, returnable on **29.09.2025**. Ld. APP waives Rule for the respondent State. Meanwhile, **ad-interim relief in terms of para 7 (c)** is granted.

(HASMUKH D. SUTHAR,J)

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