

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 554 of 2026

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DEEPKUMAR RASIKBHAI VAGHELA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR MANGAL V GADHAVI(11922) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR.HITENDRA D RAJPUT(7224) for the Respondent(s) No. 2
MEET THAKKAR APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE M. K. THAKKER

Date : 18/08/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned advocate Mr. Gadhavi for the applicant submits that the present applicant was married to the daughter of the complainant, who is aged around 22 years and the relationship of the present applicant with the daughter was not liked by the complainant. In that background, the impugned FIR is filed at the instance of the father with an allegation that the applicant had blackmailed the victim under the guise of circulating nude photographs of the victim.

2. Learned advocate Mr. Gadhavi has drawn the attention of this Court to the marriage certificate issued by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation dated 06.12.2025, stating that the

marriage was solemnized on 18.10.2025. Learned advocate Mr. Gadhavi further submitted that the daughter of the complainant has also given an application to the concerned police station stating that she willingly left the house of her parents and is staying with the present applicant, as he is the husband of the daughter of the complainant. Relying upon the photographs annexed with the memo of the application, it is submitted that the applicant and the daughter of the complainant had happily married each other. However, as the father did not like the same, the impugned FIR has been filed.

3. Learned advocate Mr. Hitendra Rajput, appearing for respondent No.2 has submitted that the application was filed by the daughter of the complainant under coercion, as the applicant has issued threats to kill the parents of the victim. It is submitted that, in that background, at this stage, no interference is required, more particularly when the investigation is completed and the charge-sheet is filed.

4. Having considered the submissions, prima facie, it appears that the daughter of the complainant had willingly married the present applicant and as the relationship was not liked by the

complainant, the impugned FIR has been filed. In addition to that, the photographs of the marriage do not suggest any coercion. In that background, the matter requires consideration. **ADMIT.**

5. Interim relief in terms of paragraph No.12-CC of this application is granted.

Vikramsinh Amarsinh

(M. K. THAKKER,J)