

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 1497 of 2026

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JIGAR S/O ATULBHAI KANUBHAI PATEL & ORS.
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:
MR RUSHABH SHAH, LD.ADVOCATE FOR MR. PRERAK R BHATT(11381)
for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3
MR MANAN MAHETA, LD.ADDL. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the
Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS

Date : 27/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned advocate Mr.Rushabh Shah appearing for the applicants and learned Additional Public Prosecutor Mr.Manan Maheta appearing for the respondent No.1.
2. Perused the entire material on record along with the impugned FIR, the charge-sheet papers as well as the original investigation papers.
3. Considering the entire material on record, it prima facie appears that since the applicants were not allowing the deceased to pursue further studies and to work after studies, she has taken the extreme step and committed suicide. It also prima facie appears that the elements of Section 54 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Section 107 of the IPC) are lacking.

4. Issue **NOTICE** to the respondents, making it returnable on 17.04.2026.
5. Learned APP Mr.Manan Maheta waives service of Notice 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 Para 8(D) of the application qua the present applicants, till the next date of hearing.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)

DIPTI PATEL