

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 799 of
2026**

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PRAKASHKUMAR HIRABHAI PATEL

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR MAHESH P PATEL(3381) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR N P CHAUDHARY(3980) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR N R DESAI(6504) for the Respondent(s) No. 2

MS DIVYANGNA JHALA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.N.RAY

Date : 08/05/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned senior advocate Mr. Hriday Buch with learned advocate Mr. Mahesh Patel and learned advocate Mr. N.P. Chaudhary appearing for the applicant, learned advocate Mr. N.R. Desai appearing for the original complainant and learned APP Ms. Divyangna Jhala appearing for the respondent – State.
2. It is the specific case, in the charge-sheet, in the case

of the co-accused as to be found at page – 57 of the paper-book that even according to the prosecution, the role attributed to the present applicant is that, blank paper signed by the present applicant has been misused by the co-applicant to fabricate the date of birth of the complainant's daughter. It is also noted that the other accused persons are already on regular bail.

3. Therefore, I deem it fit by way of an interim measure to direct that the applicant-accused shall not be arrested till the next date of hearing, which is fixed on 09.06.2026. However, in the meanwhile, the applicant shall cooperate with the investigation by presenting himself before the concerned police station on 12.05.2026, 19.05.2026, 26.05.2026 and 02.06.2026. The applicant would also be expected to extend full cooperation in respect of the investigation.

(D.N.RAY,J)

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