

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 1216 of 2026**

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HARDIKBHAI ASHWINBHAI BHATT & ANR.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR ZUBIN F BHARDA(159) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2

MS KRINA CALLA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS

Date : 02/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned advocate Mr. Zubin Bharda appearing for the applicants and learned APP Ms. Krina Calla appearing for the respondent no.1-State.
2. Having perused the entire material on record, including the impugned FIR, charge-sheet, and original investigation papers, it prima facie appears that a scuffle between two groups occurred in the chamber of the Deputy Commissioner, Nadiad. Considering the stills from the video clips, it also prima facie appears that the

applicants did not participate in the scuffle. It is submitted that the Investigating Officer has not collected CCTV footage, as the cameras were not functioning. It further appears that the applicants filed a cross-complaint regarding the same incident; however, no investigation papers regarding the same are found in the original record.

3. In view of the aforesaid, let Notice be issued to the respondents, making it returnable on 05.05.2026. Learned APP waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent no.1-State. The respondent no. 2 be served directly through the Investigating Officer of the concerned Police Station.
4. In the meantime, let there be an ad-interim relief in terms of Para-6C till the returnable date qua the petitioners only.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)