

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE) NO. 690
of 2026**

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VATSAL YOGESHBHAI PATEL
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR. PRERAK R BHATT(11381) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MS CHETNA M SHAH, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY**Date : 19/01/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. The respondent No. 2 herein has lodged a complaint under the provisions of Protection of Women in Domestic Violence Act, 2005, against the petitioner, who is the husband of respondent No. 2.

2. The main allegation levelled against the petitioner in the complaint is to the effect that he was having a suspicious nature and he used to doubt the character of the respondent No. 2, and, when the respondent No. 2 attained pregnancy, she was forced to abort the pregnancy, because the petitioner herein believed that the foetus did not belong to him.

3. Learned advocate for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the letter dated 26.02.2023, written by respondent No. 2 to the petitioner, wherein, she has admitted that she was having extra-marital affair with other person and she had established physical relations too with him.

4. Having regard to this aspect, issue Notice, returnable on 08.05.2026. Ad interim relief in terms of Para - 7(b) is granted till the next date of hearing.

SAKSHI MAURYA

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)