

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1188 of 2021**

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DIPAKBHAI DHANJIBHAI PATEL

Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR. I.H.SYED, SENIOR ADVOCATE WITH MR. NISHIT P GANDHI(6946) for
the Applicant(s) No. 1

for the Respondent(s) No. 2

MR. MANAN MEHTA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. KARIA**

Date : 24/03/2021

ORAL ORDER

Learned advocate for the applicant submits that applicant may be permitted to amend the petition on the ground that in a private complaint under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, previous sanction under Section 19 of the Act is required. Further while invoking the power under Section 156(3) of Cr.P. C, no cognizance would be taken by the Court. That under Section 17(A) of the P.C. Act, no cognizance can be taken by the Court.

Necessary permission to amend the petition; as sought for; stands granted.

Stand over to 07.04.2021.

(B.N. KARIA, J)

SUYASH