

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 1868 of 2026**

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MAHESHBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUHAN
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR RATHIN P RAVAL(5013) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR. MANAN MAHETA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS

**Date : 10/04/2026
ORAL ORDER**

1. On 30.03.2026, this Court has passed the following orders:

“1. Heard learned advocate Mr. Rathin Raval appearing for the applicant and learned APP Mr. Manan Maheta appearing for the respondent – State.

2. Perused the entire material on record. List this matter for further hearing on 10.04.2026.

3. Leaned APP Mr. Manan Maheta is directed to call for a detailed report of the Investigating Officer. The Investigating Officer is also directed to remain present before this Court with all the original papers on the next date of hearing, without fail.”

2. Today, at the time of hearing of the application, the concerned Investigating Officer has chosen not to remain present before the Court and has even not intimated the same in advance to the learned APP.

3. In view of the aforesaid, learned APP Mr. Manan Maheta is directed to call for the explanation of the concerned Investigating Officer through the Superintendent of Police, on or before 21.04.2026.

4. Learned advocate Mr. Rathin Raval appearing for the applicant is permitted to place on record a copy of the discharge application filed by the co-accused before the trial court and the order passed on it.

5. Stand over to 21.04.2026.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)

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