

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 3041 of 2025**

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JAY KIRTIBHAI SONI

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR MB GOHIL(2702) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR. DIVYANSH Y. SHAH(14594) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MS. VRUNDA SHAH, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY**Date : 06/01/2026****ORAL ORDER**

Learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner submitted that the incident alleged in the FIR had taken place on 22.12.2022 whereas the FIR came to be lodged on 14.08.2023. The delay caused in lodging the FIR has not been satisfactorily explained. As per the case of prosecution, the petitioner herein is alleged to have taken away the cars belonging to the deceased and had thereafter sold those cars in the market. Learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner has also taken this Court through the record of investigation which indicate that after selling the cars in the market, the petitioner herein had paid the money recovered from sell of the cars to wife of the deceased.

Having regard to these aspects, issue notice returnable on 05.05.2026.

There shall be Ad-interim relief in terms of para – 9(c) till the next date.

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)

RAVI OZA