

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 1234 of 2026**

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PRANAVSINH RAJENDRASINH RATHOD
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

KASHYAP R JANI(8287) 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 : 29/01/2026**ORAL ORDER**

1. Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner seeks permission to delete the respondent no.03 from the array of the petition.
2. Permission as prayed for is granted. The respondent no.03 be deleted from the array of the petition.
3. The FIR in question came to be lodged against the petitioner on 13.01.2026 with the fact that the petitioner has furnished false information in an application submitted by him for obtaining an Arms License and thus, the petitioner had committed an offence punishable under Section 177 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 30 of the Arms Act. It is the case on the part of the petitioner that the first informant would not have lodged an FIR for an offence punishable under Section 177 of the Indian Penal Code.
4. Having regard to these aspects, issue Notice returnable on

08.05.2026. Learned APP waives service of Notice on behalf of respondent – State.

5. No coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner till the next date of hearing. However, the petitioner shall co-operate with the investigation during the said time.

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(M. R. MENGDEY,J)