

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (DIRECTION) NO. 2386 of 2026**

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RUPALBEN MANISH PATEL & ANR.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR ASIM PANDYA, LD.SENIOR ADVOCATE WITH MR AKSHAY V

MATANI(11363) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2

MR ADITYA JADEJA, LD.APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS**

Date : 11/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned Senior Advocate Mr.Asim Pandya assisted by Mr.Akshay Matani, learned advocate appearing for the applicants- accused and learned Additional Public Prosecutor Mr.Aditya Jadeja appearing for the respondent No.1- State.

2. The Court has perused the entire material, the impugned FIR as well as the original investigation papers produced by the Investigating Officer.

3. Considering the entire material on record, it prima facie appears that this is a case of multiple FIRs pertaining to the same allegations. It also appears that various persons have booked their units in the project, namely, "Crystal Pramukh Commercial Hub". As the project could not be completed in time, several persons have filed various FIRs at the same Police Station. It further appears that the police have registered as many as 24 FIRs till date, and in all the FIRs, the applicants have been arrested and remand was sought for. This Court is not satisfied with the reasons for arrest stated in the checklist.

This Court has also considered the ratio laid down by the Apex Court in the case of **T.T.Antony V/s. State of Kerala** reported in **2001(6) SCC 181**; in the case of **State (NCT) of Delhi V/s. Khimji Bhai Jadeja** reported in **2026 SCC Online SC 19**; in the case of **Arnesh Kumar V/s. State of Bihar** reported in **(2014)8 SCC 273** as well as in the case of **Satender Kumar Antil V/s. Central Bureau of Investigation & Anr.** reported in **(2022)10 SCC 51**.

4. Issue **NOTICE** to the respondents, making it returnable on 18.03.2026.

5. Learned APP Mr.Aditya Jadeja waives service of Notice for and on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 to 3.

6. In the meantime, let there be an ad-interim relief in terms of Para 8(C) of the application, till the next date of hearing.

7. The Commissioner of Police, Vadodara, is requested to look into the matter and submit a detailed report on or before the returnable date.

8. Registry is directed to provide a copy of this order to the concerned Additional Public Prosecutor for further communication.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)

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