

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD****R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE  
FIR/ORDER) NO. 3537 of 2026**

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PRITESH HARSHADBHAI THAKKAR  
Versus  
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.  
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**Appearance:**

MR.D K.PUJ(3836) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR. MANAN MAHETA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1  
=====**CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS****Date : 20/03/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard learned advocate Mr. D. K. Puj appearing for the applicant and learned APP Mr. Manan Maheta appearing for the respondent No.1- State.

2. Perused the entire material placed on the record along with the impugned FIR, the charge-sheet papers as well as the original investigation papers produced by the Investigating Officer.

3. It prima facie appears that the present applicant is not named in the FIR and he has been arraigned as an accused only on the basis of statement of the co-accused, namely, Bharat Parmar.

4. It also prima facie appears that the co-accused- namely, Bharat Parmar has sold two sim cards to the present applicant, having special number, which are registered with the Pan Card, Bank Account and Aadhar Card of the applicant. It also prima facie appears that except this, there is no incriminating evidence available on the record against the present applicant.

5. Issue **NOTICE** to the respondents, making it returnable on 10.04.2026.
  
6. Learned APP Mr. Manan Maheta waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent no.1 - State of Gujarat.
  
7. In the meantime, let there be an ad-interim relief in terms of paragraph no.8(C) qua the present applicant, till the next date of hearing.

**(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)**

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