

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION NO. 2781 of 2021**

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MAHESHBHAI DHIRUBHAI DANGAR

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR.BHANUKUMAR B AGRAWAL(10031) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3
for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3

MR MANAN MEHTA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. KARIA**Date : 23/02/2021****ORAL ORDER**

Mr.Ruchit Vyas, learned advocate states that he has received instructions to appear for and on behalf of the respondent No.3 and he shall file his Vakalatnama before the Registry. Registry shall accept the same.

By way of present application, applicants have prayed to quash and set aside the FIR being C.R.No.11198047210091 of 2021 registered with Shihor Police Station, Dist.: Bhavnagar for the offence punishable under Sections 3 and 4(3) of the Gujarat Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 2020 and have further prayed to stay further proceedings thereto.

Heard learned advocate for applicants.

It is submitted by learned advocate for applicants that applicants were in possession of land in question since 2013 as per the agreement executed between erstwhile owner and applicants. That as per the said agreement dated 03.07.2013, applicants are legally permitted to use the land in question till 2023 and respondent no.3 is very well aware of this fact but take recourse of this Act to pressurize applicants to vacate the land before the time stipulated in the said agreement. That applicant was enlarged on anticipatory bail by the Competent Court of law.

Issue requires consideration.

Hence, **Notice**, returnable on 20.04.2021. Learned APP waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr.Ruchit Vyas, learned advocate waives service of notice for and on behalf of respondent no.3.

(B.N. KARIA, J)

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