

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 3246 of 2026**

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PRAVINBHAI BHARATBHAI CHAUHAN

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR YOGIN A BHAMBHANI(6444) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

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

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

Date : 17/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned advocate Mr. Hemant B. Raval appears and submits that he has instructions to appear on behalf of the respondent no.2 - complainant. He is permitted to file his appearance. Registry shall accept his vakalatnama.

2. Heard learned advocate Mr. Yogin Bhambhani appearing for the applicant and learned APP Mr. Manan Maheta appearing for the respondent - State.

3. Perused the entire material on record along with the impugned FIR as well as the original investigation papers.

4. Considering the entire material on record, it prima facie appears that the relation between the complainant/victim and the present applicant was consensual.

5. Issue **NOTICE** to the respondents, making it returnable on **13.04.2026**.

6. Learned APP Mr. Manan Maheta waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent no.1 – State of Gujarat and learned advocate Mr. Hemant B. Raval waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent no.2 – complainant.

7. In the meantime, the investigation may continue, however, no coercive steps shall be taken against the applicant-accused till the returnable date.

8. The applicant is directed to cooperate in the investigation.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)

DEEPAK GEHLOT

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: DEEPAK GEHLOT(HC02361), ENGLISH STENO GRADE-II, at High Court of Gujarat on 17/03/2026 18:03:40