

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 3034 of 2026**

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KRUSHNAKUMAR @ KRISHNKANT JIVANBHAI JODHANI
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.
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Appearance:

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MR ANIL H RATHOD(9691) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
ANAND S TAILOR(9021) for the Respondent(s) No. 2
HCLS COMMITTEE(4998) for the Respondent(s) No. 2
MS KRINA CALLA, LD.ADDL. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent(s)
No. 1
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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS**Date : 01/04/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor Ms.Krina Calla has tendered a report dated 01.04.2026, signed by Mr.Maharshi Raval, In-charge Deputy Superintendent of Police, SC/ST Cell, Botad. The same is ordered to be taken on the record.

2. Heard learned advocate Mr.Anil Rathod appearing for the applicant; learned Additional Public Prosecutor Ms.Krina Calla appearing for the respondent No.1 and learned advocate Mr.Anand Tailor appearing for the respondent No.2.

3. Perused the entire material along with the impugned FIR as well as the original investigation papers and the report submitted by the In-charge Dy.S.P..

4. Considering the aforesaid, it prima facie appears that the complainant has filed the impugned FIR against the present applicant for the offences punishable under Sections 352, 351(2) and 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and under Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. It appears from the report of the Investigating Officer that during the investigation, the presence of the applicant was found at Botad and not at the place of incident.

5. Stand over to 17.04.2026. In the meantime, let the investigation may continue; however, no coercive steps shall be taken against the present applicant, till the next date of hearing. The applicant is directed to co-operate with the investigation.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)

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