

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 2371 of 2026**

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VIPIN JOHN

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MS HAIZEL VARGHESE for MS SIMRAN PAHWA(12846) for the Applicant(s)
No. 1

MS RUCHABEN A GAMI(11652) for the Respondent(s) No. 2

MR DHAWAN JAYSWAL, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY**Date : 12/03/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Present application is preferred by the Petitioner under Section 528 of BNSS seeking quashing of Criminal Case No. 112332 of 2023 before 4th Additional JMFC, Surat and FIR No. 11210031230212 of 2023 registered with Mahila Police Station, Surat City for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 323, 294(B) and 114 of the IPC and Section 4 and 7 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.
2. Heard learned Advocate for the Applicant and learned APP for the Respondent – State.
3. Rule. Learned APP waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent – State.
4. Learned Advocate for the Petitioner has submitted that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties and they are now not willing to proceed with the complaint any further.

5. Learned Advocate Ms. Rucha Gami appearing on behalf of Respondent No. 2 (Original Complainant). The complainant was present before this Court in virtual mode and has stated before this Court that she has no objection if the present FIR has been quashed in view of the settlement arrived between the parties. Learned advocate has placed on record duly sworn in Affidavit dated 27.01.2026. The same is ordered to be taken on record. Learned Advocate has submitted that matter has been amicably settled between the parties and there is no objection if present application is allowed. The affidavit reads thus:

“ I Submit that all the issues mentioned in the complaint filed before the said Police Station have been settled between myself and said VIPIN JOHN. I have no complaint against said VIPIN JOHN in what so ever manner and therefore I am not interested to continue with the said Criminal Case No.112332/2023 pending before 4th Addl. JMFC Surat. I hereby unconditionally withdraw my complaint against said VIPIN JOHN. I am not interested to continue with the said Criminal Case.”

6. Considering averments made in the Affidavit as also the submissions made by the learned Advocates for the respective parties, the present Application deserves to be allowed and is hereby allowed. The Criminal Case No. 112332 of 2023 before 4th Additional JMFC, Surat and FIR No. 11210031230212 of 2023 registered with Mahila Police Station, Surat City is hereby quashed and set aside.

Rule is made absolute.

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)

SAKSHI MAURYA

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: SAKSHI MAURYA(HC02367), ENGLISH STENO GRADE-II/, at High Court of Gujarat on 13/03/2026 10:44:51