

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 3679 of 2026

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RAJENDRAPRASAD RAMKUMAR AGRAWAL & ORS.
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR HARSHADRAY A DAVE(3461) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3,4
MS. ASMITA PATEL, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS

Date : 02/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard Mr. Harshadray A. Dave, learned advocate appearing for the applicants. Perused the entire materials on record.

2. The entire incident *prima facie* appears to be an accident. It *prima facie* appears that the only role attributed to the present applicants is that even though they are the owners of the company, they have not applied for removal of the electric pole from their factory, which existed since last 25 years. It also appears that the accused No.6, who is the Contractor of the painting work, has neither taken due care nor provided a wooden ladder to the workers, which ultimately resulted into the fateful incident. *Prima facie* there appears no nexus between the act or omission on the part of the present applicant and the unfortunate incident of accident. In view of the aforesaid, the

application deserves consideration.

3. Hence, **RULE** returnable on **07.05.2026**.

4. Learned APP Ms. Asmita Patel waives service of notice of Rule for and on behalf of respondent No.1 – State.

5. In the meantime, let there be an ad-interim relief in terms of paragraph 7.c qua the present applicants, till the next date of hearing.

6. Direct service is permitted.

AMAR SINGH

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)