

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD****R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE  
FIR/ORDER) NO. 3915 of 2026**

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SHAKUNTALABEN KANTILAL PATEL

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT &amp; ANR.

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Appearance:

MS MARIYA M DALAL(3957) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MS KRINA CALLA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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**CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS****Date : 24/03/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard learned advocate Ms. Mariya Dalal appearing for the applicant and learned APP Ms. Krina Calla appearing for the respondent - State.

2. Perused the entire material on record along with the impugned FIR as well as the original investigation papers. It appears that for the alleged incident which occurred on 29.10.2025, the impugned FIR was registered on 01.01.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 318(2), 318(3) and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and under Sections 40, 42(a) and 42(e) of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, for which the maximum punishment prescribed is 7 years. It also appears that during the course of

investigation, the 'A' summary report has been filed before the concerned Magistrate.

3. Issue **NOTICE** to the respondents, making it returnable on **17.04.2026**.

4. Learned APP Ms. Krina Calla waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent no.1 - State of Gujarat.

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

6. The applicant is directed to remain present before the Investigating Officer and to cooperate in the investigation.

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**(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)**