

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 5181 of 2026

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BANSILAL OTARMAL KALAL (CHAUHAN)(MEWADA)
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR JIGARKUMAR M KOTHIYA(13385) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR.HITENDRA D RAJPUT(7224) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

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

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS

Date : 15/04/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard Mr. Hitendra D. Rajput, learned advocate appearing for the applicant and learned APP Ms. Krina Calla appearing for the respondent No.1 - State. Perused the entire materials on record along with the impugned FIR.

2. It *prima facie* appears that the present applicant has been arraigned as an accused No.2 solely on the basis of the statement of the co-accused, and except that, there is no connecting evidence on record against the present applicant.

3. Issue **NOTICE** to the respondents, making it returnable on **29.04.2026**.

4. Learned APP Ms. Krina Calla waives service of notice for

and on behalf of respondent No.1 – State.

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

6. The applicant-accused is directed to remain present before the Investigating Officer of this case on 22.04.2026 and is also directed to co-operate with the investigation.

7. List this matter on **29.04.2026**.

AMAR SINGH

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)