

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 6025 of 2026**

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DHANDHAL HARDEEPBHAI BHARATBHAI & ORS.

Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR MANGAL V GADHAVI(11922) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3,4
MR. MANAN MAHETA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS

Date : 16/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned advocate Mr. Aditya Khandelwal has submitted that he has instructions to appear on behalf of the original complainant. He is permitted to file his appearance. Registry is directed to accept his vakalatnama, as and when the same is filed.
2. Learned advocate Mr. Aditya Khandelwal has tendered and affidavit dated 16.03.2026 filed by the complainant. The same is ordered to be taken on the record.
3. It is submitted that the complainant has filed a private complaint on 24.05.2021 and after necessary inquiry, the learned Magistrate concerned, vide order dated 13.12.2022, had issued the process against the applicants for the offences punishable under Section 323 read with Section 114 of the IPC. It is further submitted that during the pendency of the case, the matter got settled between the parties and, therefore, compromise pursish dated 23.02.2026 has been filed before the concerned Magistrate, which is taken on record at Exh. 70. It is submitted that thereafter the Magistrate has not passed any order and, therefore, the present application has been preferred.

4. Today, the original complainant – Mr. Yuvraj Chudasama, who is personally present before the Court, has admitted the contents of the affidavit and has submitted that the since the matter has been settled between him and the present applicants, he does not want to proceed further with the criminal proceedings pursuant to the impugned complaint and he has no objection if the present application is allowed and the impugned complaint as well as subsequent proceedings arising pursuant thereto are quashed and set aside.

5. Issue **NOTICE** to the respondents, making it returnable on 23.03.2026.

6. Learned APP Mr. Manan Maheta waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent no.1 – State of Gujarat. Learned advocate Mr. Aditya Khandelwal waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent no.2.

7. In view of the aforesaid discussion, the learned Principal District Judge, Jamnagar, is directed to call for the remarks from the concerned Judicial Magistrate, and after examining the record of the case, he shall send his detailed report within a period of seven days from the date of this order.

8. In the meantime, let there be an ad-interim relief in terms of paragraph no. 8(B) qua the present applicants, till the next date of hearing.

9. The presence of the original complainant is dispensed with on the next date of hearing.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)

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