

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 5623 of 2026**

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ASHISHKUMAR ASHWINKUMAR DARJI
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR DEEPAK P SANCHELA(2696) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR. KRUTIK PARIKH, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY

Date : 23/04/2026

ORDER

Learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner submitted that the Respondent No.2 herein had submitted a complaint to the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Harij alleging the offence punishable under Section 198 of the BNS, 2023 against the petitioner who at the relevant time was working as a Chief Officer of the Municipality. The learned Trial Court dismissed the said complaint vide order dated 20.03.2025. Against which, the Respondent No.2 herein filed a revision application being Criminal Revision Application No.27 of 2025. The learned Sessions Court vide order dated 30.01.2026 allowed the said revision application and ordered that the complaint lodged by the Respondent No.2 be be registered as a criminal inquiry. He further submitted that no prior sanction was obtained before lodging the complaint against the petitioner.

Having regard to these aspects, issue notice returnable on 03.07.2026.

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)

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