

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY
BAIL) NO. 5890 of 2026**

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JAGDISHBHAI PRAVINCHANDRA SHAH
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT
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Appearance:

MR HS TOLIA, SR ADVOCATE with MR JASPALSINH R
JADEJA(11226) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR TUSHAR M GOKANI(5472) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR ROHAN SHAH, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1
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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. M. RAVAL

Date : 10/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. When the matter is taken up, learned advocate Mr. Maharshi Patel appeared and stated that he has instructions to appear on behalf of the *de facto* complainant and he would like to file reply to the application.

2. Learned senior advocate Mr. H. S. Tolia, assisted by learned advocate Mr. J. R. Jadeja for the applicant would submit that the applicant is ready and willing to cooperate in the investigation and upon instructions, would further submit that the applicant shall

produce all the 11 Sale Deeds executed in pursuance to the authority letter, alleged to have been forged, bearing forged signature of three partners out of total six partners. He further states that the applicant is also ready and willing to give his writings/signature so that the same can be verified at the FSL. The learned senior advocate for the applicant would submit that the original land owners and the present applicant also, who are the relatives, have not been given any amount towards actual sale consideration of the land in question and it is only with a view to see that the amount of the land of the original land owners including the present applicant is secured based on authority letter 11 Sale Deeds were executed and handed over to the original land owners including the present applicant himself.

3. Be that as it may, the fact remains that it *prima facie* appears to be a civil dispute though as per the FSL report, signatures of three partners are not matching. In view of the fact that learned advocate Mr. Maharshi Patel wants to file a detailed reply to the application, adjourned to **24th March 2026**.

3.1 Considering the fact that the applicant before this Court is ready and willing to cooperate in the investigation and would be producing all the 11 Sale Deeds as also any further Sale Deed executed thereafter, he may appear before the concerned police authority on **16.03.2026**. However, no coercive steps shall be taken against the present applicant till the next date of hearing but the

investigation shall go on.

3.2 **Direct service** is permitted.

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[P. M. Raval, J.]