

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.4237 of 2025
(QUASHING)**

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AMRABHAI RAMJIBHAI PATEL
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR VANDAN K BAXI(5863) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
NANAVATI & NANAVATI(1933) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR YUVRAJ BRAHMBHATT APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DIVYESH A. JOSHI

Date : 25/03/2025

ORAL ORDER

Learned advocate for the applicant submitted that the impugned FIR is a counterblast to the applicant filed by the applicant, which is culminated into FIR and if the Hon'ble Court would make cursory glance upon the allegations levelled in the impugned FIR, in that event, it is found out that no offence, as alleged, is made out against the applicant, as essentially the wife is targeted by the relatives of the father-in-law, therefore, continuation of proceedings will amount to abuse of process of law. He further submitted that in fact, the co-accused has also filed quashing petition being Special Criminal Application No.12876/2023, which has been admitted by the Coordinate Bench of this Court and granted interim relief in favour of the applicant concerned.

On the other hand, learned APP has opposed the present application contending that as the chargesheet has been filed, no interference may be made by this Court.

In view of the rival submissions canvassed by learned advocates for the parties, the matter requires consideration.

Rule returnable on **1st July, 2025**. Learned APP waives service of notice of rule for respondent – State of Gujarat.

In the meantime, ad-interim relief in terms of Para No.8C.

To be heard with Special Criminal Application No.12876/2023.

(DIVYESH A. JOSHI, J.)

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