

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 4456 of 2025**

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VRAJ BHADRESHBHAI PATEL

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR RAJESH K SHAH(784) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR. MOULESH A VYAS(17275) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MS. BRINDA A VYAS(16302) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MS SHRILRAJA J INAMDAR(12053) for the Respondent(s) No. 2

MS. JYOTI BHATT, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY****Date : 22/01/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Present application is preferred by the Petitioner (Original Accused Number 1) under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, seeking quashing of FIR No. 11196007230193 of 2023 registered with Gorwa Police Station, Vadodara City for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 294(B), 506, 114 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 and 7 of The Dowry Prohibition Act.

2. Rule. Learned APP waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent – State and learned Advocate Ms. Shrilraja J. Inamdar waives service of Rule on behalf of the Original Complainant.

3. Learned Advocate for the Petitioner has submitted that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties and they are now not willing to proceed with the complaint any further.

4. Leaned Advocate Ms. Shrilraja J. Inamdar appearing on behalf of Respondent No. 2 – Janki Vraj Patel (Original Complainant) has placed on record the Affidavit dated 20.01.2026. Learned Advocate has submitted that matter has been amicably settled between the parties and there is no objection if present application is allowed. The relevant

paragraph from the Affidavit reads thus:

“ 4. I state that all disputes, grievances, and claims have been fully resolved, and no dispute of any nature survives between me and the petitioner. Since the petitioner and Respondent No2 have entered into an amicable settlement for the purpose of reunion and restoration of their matrimonial relationship.

5. In view of the amicable settlement arrived at between the parties, I state that I have no objection if this Hon’ble Court is pleased to quash and set aside FIR No. 11196007230193 of 2023, registered with Gorwa Police Station, Vadodara City, District Vadodara, on 03.05.2023, for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 294(b), 506, and 114 of the Indian Penal Code, as well as under Sections 3 and 7 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom. I further submit that in the event this Hon’ble Court is pleased to compound the offences, I have no objection thereto and pray that this Hon’ble Court may be pleased to allow the petition. Since the petitioner and Respondent No2 have amicably resolved all their disputes outside the court, and a reunion has taken place.

6. That I am filing this affidavit voluntarily, without any coercion, undue influence, or pressure from any person, and with my free will.”

5. Considering averments made in the Affidavit as also the submissions made by the learned Advocates for the respective parties, the present Application deserves to be allowed and is hereby allowed. The FIR No. 11196007230193 of 2023 registered with Gorwa Police Station, Vadodara City for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 294(B), 506, 114 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 and 7 of The Dowry Prohibition Act is hereby quashed and set aside qua the present Petitioner. Rule is made absolute.

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)

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