

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 8445 of 2026**

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SANJAYBHAI BAROT

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR HARSHIT S BHATT(12874) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR RONAK RAVAL, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE M. K. THAKKER**Date : 13/04/2026****ORAL ORDER**

It is submitted by the learned advocate for the applicant that on bare reading of the FIR suggests recovery dispute. As per the allegations made in the FIR, after taking the work from the present complainant, the amount of Rs.16,20,000/- is paid and amount of Rs.55,46,540/- is remained to be paid. It is submitted that dispute which is civil in nature has been given criminal colour, and in that background, impugned FIR is nothing but an abuse of process of law.

In view of the same, let notice be issued, making it returnable on **24.07.2026**. Learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent - State.

By way of interim relief, no coercive steps be taken against the present applicant. The applicant shall cooperate with the investigation. Direct service to respondent no.2 through concerned police station.

(M. K. THAKKER,J)

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