

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 9978 of 2026**

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RITABEN PRASHANTBHAI THAKKAR

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR ZUBIN BHARDA on behalf of MR VISHAL B MEHTA(5319) 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 : 29/04/2026****ORAL ORDER**

Heard learned advocate Mr. Zubin Bharda on behalf of Mr. Vishal B. Mehta for the applicant. It is submitted by the learned advocate Mr. Bharda that allegations against the present applicants who are accused nos.1 & 2 i.e. wife of the deceased and brother-in-law of the deceased is that as per the information given by the deceased to the complainant, prior to fifteen days of the date of incident, the complainant has made a complainant with regard to the harassment at the instance of the present applicant and accused nos.3 & 4. It is submitted that the FIR was lodged after a period of 12 days, and during the pendency of the inquiry of the accidental death case, the statement of the complainant was recorded on 09.04.2025, wherein no such aspect has been mentioned. It is submitted that even the brother-in-law who is the accused in the FIR has also filed a proceedings which was resulted into the chapter

case alleging that deceased was threatening the wife to commit suicide if the money would not be given to him. It is submitted that as the deceased was used to invest in the stock market and causing the loss, because of the loss, he lost all the properties, and remaining property was in the name of the wife. It is submitted that the accused nos. 2 & 3 have also filed an application for quashing being a Criminal Misc. Application No.8505 of 2026 wherein this Court has granted ad-interim relief while issuing the notice.

Considering the above submission, let **Notice** be issued, making it returnable on **02.07.2026**. Learned APP Mr. Ronak Raval waives service of notice on behalf of respondent - State.

Ad-interim relief in terms of para-7(b) is granted.

To be heard with Criminal Misc. Application No.8505 of 2026.

Direct service through concerned police station is permitted.

(M. K. THAKKER,J)

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