

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (FOR CONSENT QUASHING) NO.
6031 of 2026**

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ARVINDBHAI NATHUBHAI CHAUDHARY
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR GAURAV CHUDASAMA(5660) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MS VISHWA S PATEL(12244) for the Respondent(s) No. 2
MR MEET THAKKAR, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY**Date : 30/06/2026****ORDER**

1. Present Petition is preferred by the Petitioner (Original Accused), under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, seeking quashing of FIR CR No. 11216010260172 of 2026 , registered with Pethapur Police Station, Gandhinagar, for the offences punishable under Sections 78(1)(i), 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 12 of the Protection of Children From Sexual Offences Act.

2. Heard learned Advocate for the Petitioner and learned APP for the Respondent – State.

3. Rule. Learned APP waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent – State and learned Advocate Mr. Patel waives service of Rule on behalf of the Original

Complainant.

4. 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.

5. Leaned Advocate appearing on behalf Original Complainant – Jatinkumar Mahturbhai Danabhai Patel, has placed on record the Affidavit dated 20.04.2026. He submitted that matter has been amicably settled between the parties and there is no objection if present Petition is allowed. The relevant paragraph from the Affidavit reads thus:

“10. I respectfully submit that considering the minor and isolated nature of allegations, the young age of the victim at the relevant time, the absence of any aggravated or exploitative conduct, the voluntary and genuine settlement, and the serious and irreversible impact on the applicant’s service carrier in a disciplined force, this is a fit case where this Hon’ble Court may be pleased to exercise its inherent jurisdiction to secure the ends of justice and prevent abuse of process of law by quashing the FIR and consequential proceedings.”

6. 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 F.I.R. CR No. 11216010260172 of 2026 , registered with Pethapur Police Station, Gandhinagar, and all other consequential proceedings are hereby ***quashed*** and set aside qua the present Petitioner. Rule is made absolute.

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)

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