

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 6622 of 2026**

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KIRTIBHAI GATORBHAI PATEL
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:
MR VIRAT G POPAT(3710) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR. MANAN MAHETA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY
Date : 07/05/2026
ORDER

1. Upon perusal of the impugned FIR, it appears that the deceased was working as a Watchman with the Petitioner for the last more than 20 Years.

1.1 It is the case of the prosecution against the Petitioner, that, some amount was due from the Petitioner to the deceased, and the deceased had, time and again, requested for payment of the said amount. However, the Petitioner had promised for payment of the amount in question to the deceased at the time of marriage of his younger son, which was schedule to take place on 1st of May 2026. Prior to the marriage also, the deceased had gone to the Petitioner for recovery of the money, which was due to him from the Petitioner. However, the Petitioner had not made any payment, and therefore, the deceased has committed suicide.

2. Having regard to this aspect, issue Notice, returnable on 31.08.2026. Learned APP waives service of Notice on behalf of the Respondent – State.

3. No coercive steps shall be taken against the Petitioner till the next date of hearing.

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)