

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE) NO. 6969
of 2025**

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KAJALBEN SANJAYBHAI DIDHE
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:
MR VAIBHAV N SHETH(5337) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MS SHRUTI PATHAK, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HASMUKH D. SUTHAR

Date : 29/07/2025

ORAL ORDER

1. By way of this petition, the petitioner has prayed for quashing and setting aside the complaint being Criminal Misc. Application No. 10485/2023 filed by respondent No.2 under Sections 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 23(2) of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act which is pending before the Court of Id. 6th Additional Civil Judge, and JMFC, Surat, as well as other consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

2. Learned counsel has submitted that, the petitioner has been falsely roped in the offence and has not committed any offence as alleged against her. The petitioner is advocate by profession and sister-in-law of respondent No.2. Husband is not before this court. Allegations levelled against the petitioner are general in nature. There is no any specific instance against the petitioner qua ill-treatment or any cruelty. Allegation levelled against the petitioner is that, she forced the complainant to do job and maintain the same, except this, no role is attributed qua the present petitioner.

3. In view of the facts of the case as well as the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Achin Gupta Vs. State of Haryana & Anr. Reported in 2024 INSC 369**, petition deserves consideration. Hence,

Rule, returnable on **06.10.2025**. Ld. APP waives Rule for the respondent State.

4. Meanwhile, **ad-interim relief in terms of para 10 (C)** is granted. Respondent No.2 to be served through the concerned Police Station.

SUCHIT

(HASMUKH D. SUTHAR,J)