

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 11236 of 2026**=====
KETAN SURESHCHANDRA SHAH & ANR.**Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.**
=====**Appearance:****MR KISHAN R CHAKWAWALA(9846) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2****MR. SHYAM R CHAKWAWALA(17305) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2****MR. ANKIT M MODI(7418) for the Respondent(s) No. 2****MR MEET A SHAH(12392) for the Respondent(s) No. 2****MR.TIRTHRAJ PANDYA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1**
=====**CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS****Date : 18/06/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Amendment in terms of the draft is allowed. The same shall be carried out forthwith.

2. By way of filing this application under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the applicants-accused have prayed to quash and set aside the FIR being C.R. No.11191015250217 of 2025 registered with the Nikol Police Station, Ahmedabad City, for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 336(3), 338, 340(2) and 54 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, as well as, all other consequential proceedings arising pursuant thereto, qua the present applicants.

3. On the last occasion, the complainant had remained present before this Court and had produced her identity proof as well as the affidavit, which were ordered to be taken on record. In the affidavit, the complainant has categorically stated that the dispute with the applicants has been resolved and there is no ill-will or any grievance amongst them.

4. Considering the issue involved in the present application as well as considering the fact that the dispute between the parties has been amicably resolved, with the consent of the learned advocates for the respective parties, the present application is taken up for final disposal.

5. **Rule** returnable forthwith. Learned APP Mr. Tirthraj Pandya waives service of notice of rule for and on behalf of the respondent No.1-State. Learned advocate Mr. M.A. Shah waives service of notice of rule for and on behalf of the respondent No.2- complainant.

6. The complainant has admitted the contents of the affidavit and has also submitted that the dispute has been amicably resolved with the applicants and she has no objection if the FIR is quashed. Thus, sending the applicants-accused to face the trial would be a futile exercise.

7. The relevant paragraphs of the affidavit filed by the complainant read thus:

"I, Dishaben Pinakinbhai Trivedi, Female, Adult, Residing at- L/304, Shyam Kutir, Opp. 108 Emergency call center, Kathwada Road, Naroda, Ahmedabad, Gujarat- 382330; happen to be the

Respondent No. 2 of the Present Petition i.e. original Complainant do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under that:-

1. I am a Citizen of India and permanently reside at the above mentioned address. I state and submit that I have registered an FIR vide I/CR No. 11191015250217 of 2025 dated 04.04.2025 at Nikol Police Station, Ahmedabad for the offences punishable under sections 316(2), 318(4), 336(3), 338, 340(2) and 54 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 wherein the Present Petitioners have been roped as Accused persons and have preferred the present Petition.

2. I humbly submit that the said issue arises out of a matrimonial dispute and is of personal nature and has happened because of some misunderstanding between the present Deponent and the Petitioners side. The said dispute arose over a petty issue and a settlement regarding the same has been arrived at. That both the parties i.e. the deponent herein and the Petitioners have agreed that they shall not file and complaint, case, etc. against each other for the same subject matter in the future. I am in a fully conscious and a healthy state. Even otherwise, I have realized that there was no such intention or ulterior motive and therefore do not wish to continue the said issue and therefore such amicable and mutual compromise have taken place in a good and fine faith in the interest of Justice.

3. Therefore, in view of the above facts and circumstances, the issues between the Petitioners and the Respondent have been amicably and mutually settled by the kind indulgence of friends, families and reputable persons of the society. I hereby provide my Consent for the same and also state that the said consent is devoid of any Coercion, duress or undue influence by any of the Parties or any of their relatives or friends.

4. I respectfully submit before this Hon'ble Court that I do not

have any objection if the Present Application for Quashment of FIR is allowed by this Hon'ble Court in connection with the F.I.R. registered by me vide I/CR No. 11191015250217 of 2025 dated 04.04.2025 at Nikol Police Station, Ahmedabad for the offences punishable under sections 316(2), 318(4), 336(3), 338, 340(2) and 54 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023."

8. Having heard learned counsel appearing for the respective parties, as well as considering the facts and circumstances arising out of the present application, so also taking into consideration the decisions rendered in the cases of **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Anr.**, reported in **(2012) 10 SCC 303**, **Madan Mohan Abbot Vs. State of Punjab**, reported in **(2008) 4 SCC 582**, **Nikhil Merchant Vs. Central Bureau of Investigation & Anr.**, reported in **2009 (1) GLH 31**, **Manoj Sharma Vs. State & Ors.**, reported in **2009 (1) GLH 190** and **Narinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab & Anr.** reported in **2014 (2) Crime 67 (SC)** as well as **State of Haryana Vs. Bhajanlal** reported in **AIR 1992 SC 604**, it appears that continuing further with the criminal proceedings in relation to the impugned FIR against the applicants-accused would be an unnecessary harassment to the applicants-accused. It further appears that the trial would be a futile exercise and further continuing with the proceedings pursuant to the impugned FIR would amount to abuse of process of law. Hence, to secure the ends of justice, the impugned FIR and all other consequential proceedings arising pursuant thereto are required to be quashed and set aside in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

9. In the result, the application is allowed. The FIR being C.R. No.11191015250217 of 2025 registered with the Nikol Police Station, Ahmedabad City, for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 336(3), 338, 340(2) and 54 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, as well as all other consequential proceedings arising out of the aforesaid FIR qua the applicants are hereby quashed and set aside.

10. Rule made absolute. Direct service is permitted.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)

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