

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 6795 of 2026**

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JAYPALSINH SISODIYA (NAME AS PER FIR) & ORS.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MS LILU K BHAYA(1705) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3

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. Learned advocate for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners were performing their duty in the office of the Gujarat Electricity Board, when the first informant came to the office with some inquiry and scuffle had taken place, wherein the petitioners herein were initially beaten by the first informant. The petitioners have also lodged a separate FIR in this regard against the first informant. Moreover, learned advocate for the petitioners seek to rely upon the provisions of Section 168 of the Electricity Act.

2. Having regard to these aspects, issue Notice, returnable on 31.8.2026. Learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent State.

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

Direct service is permitted.

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)

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