

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 7518 of 2026**

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MANUBHAI KURJIBHAI MALAVIYA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:
MR.DIPAK B PATEL(3744) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR.MITESH AMIN for MR.MANAN SHAH
MR. JAY MEHTA, ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the
Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.N.RAY

Date : 29/05/2026

ORAL ORDER

Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 16.06.2026. Learned APP waives service of notice for and on behalf of the State - respondents.

In the meanwhile, the following interim order shall serve the ends of justice:-

The inquiry/investigation may proceed further in accordance with law. However, no coercive steps be taken against the applicant herein till the next date of hearing.

All the contentions of the respective parties regarding the power of the authorities to issue a *Samaj Yadi* in the first place is hereby kept open.

Direct service is permitted.

Tag with Special Criminal Application No. 2082 of 2025.

VARSHA DESAI

(D.N.RAY,J)