

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 8230 of 2026

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MAHESHBHAI SAGARBHAI DESAI & ORS.
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR BM MANGUKIYA(437) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3,4,5
MS BELA A PRAJAPATI(1946) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3,4,5
MS JYOTI BHATT, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY

Date : 17/06/2026

ORDER

1. Learned Advocate for the petitioners submitted that after her marriage, the first informant had ceased to belong to the Scheduled Castes and therefore, the offence punishable under the provisions of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (in brief 'Atrocities Act'), is not made out.

2. **Notice**, returnable on **4th August, 2026**. Learned APP waives service for the Respondent-State.

3. Having regard to the aforesaid aspect, *ad-interim* relief in terms of Paragraph-34(B) is granted qua the provisions of the **atrocities act** only, till then.

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)

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