

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO.
8592 of 2024**

FOR APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE:

HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE NISHA M. THAKORE

Approved for Reporting	Yes	No
		NO

TARUNABEN W/O SANJAYBHAI MEVADA & ANR.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

Appearance:

MR P S DATTA(11324) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2

MR HET N SHAH(11211) for the Respondent(s) No. 2

Mr. Niraj Sharma. Addl. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent(s) No. 1

CORAM:HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE NISHA M. THAKORE

Date : 17/08/2026

ORAL JUDGMENT

1. By way of preferring the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioners-original accused pray before this Court to quash and set-aside the FIR No. 11203030240464 of 2024 registered with the Keshod Police Station, Dist. Junagadh dated 27.6.2024, for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 323, 506(2) and 114 of the Indian Penal Code and all other consequential proceedings arising pursuant thereto.

2. Today, when the matter is called out, the original complainant- Bhavnaben @Bhavuben Rahulbhai Khaniya has appeared through virtual mode before this Court and has also filed her affidavit dated 10.4.2026 before the Registry, which

had ordered to be taken on record. In the affidavit, the complainant has categorically stated that with the intervention of the friends, family members and community people, the dispute between her and the petitioners- original accused has been amicably resolved, reunion has already taken place and complainant at present residing with her husband and there is no ill-will or any grievance amongst them. Therefore, she does not want to proceed further with the criminal proceedings pursuant to the impugned FIR and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

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

4. Learned advocate for the petitioners- original accused has submitted that since the dispute has been amicably resolved between the parties and the learned trial Court in Criminal Case No.666 of 2024 vide order dated 26.5.2026 has acquitted the original accused registered pursuant to the impugned FIR, the petition may be allowed and the impugned FIR and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom may be quashed and set-aside.

5. The original complainant, who has appeared through virtual mode, has categorically stated before this Court that she has no objection, if the petition is allowed and the

impugned FIR as well as the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed and set-aside. Thus, it appears from the aforesaid that sending the petitioners-original accused to face the trial would be nothing but a futile exercise and would amount to abuse of process of law.

6. The relevant paragraphs of the affidavit of the original complainant, read thus :

"1. I most respectfully state and submit that Respondent No. 2 herein has no grievance against the present Petitioners. I am the original complainant in F.I.R. No. 11203030240464 of 2024 with the Keshod Police Station, Dist.Junagadh and the Petitioners are the accused therein. Petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 are the sisters-in-law of Respondent No. 2. I, the deponent herein, have mutually and amicably decided to settle the matter with the Petitioners. After the intervention of society members and family members, I have decided to settle all my disputes and grievances with the present Petitioners. I further state that I have now decided to resume my matrimonial life and reside peacefully with my husband. The grievance was primarily against the present Petitioners; however, the same has now been resolved. Even otherwise, there is no subsisting grievance against the Petitioners. I, along with my family members, have amicably resolved all issues, and there is now no ill will or dispute of any nature against the present Petitioners. All disputes stand finally and amicably settled.

2. I most respectfully state and submit that there is no pressure up on me to settle with the Petitioners, and I have decided to settle all the issues with the Petitioners after intervention and guidance of elder family members and society, members. I further state that if the present proceedings are continued, the grudges and disputes between me and my husband may continue and disturb our matrimonial life.

3. I most respectfully state and submit that I have not been pressurized by anyone to execute the present Affidavit and I am executing this by my own free will and in a sound state of mind, without any coercion or undue influence from anyone, and I have no objection if F.L.R. No. 11203030240464 of 2024 Keshod Police Station, Dist. Junagadh as well as all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed against the present Petitioners..”

7. Having heard learned counsels appearing for the respective parties, as well as considering the facts and circumstances arising out of the present petition and 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)** and **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 as well as the consequential proceedings arising therefrom would be an unnecessary harassment to the petitioners-original accused. It further appears that the trial would be a futile exercise and further continuing with the proceedings pursuant to the impugned FIR as well as the consequential proceedings arising therefrom would amount to abuse of process of law. Hence, to secure the ends of justice, the impugned FIR as well as the consequential proceedings

arising therefrom, are required to be quashed and set aside.

8. In the result, the petition is allowed. The FIR No. 11203030240464 of 2024 registered with the Keshod Police Station, Dist. Junagadh dated 27.6.2024, for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 323, 506(2) and 114 of the Indian Penal Code and all other consequential proceedings arising pursuant thereto, are hereby ordered to be quashed and set-aside.

9. With these observations, the present petition stands disposed of. Rule is made absolute

RATHOD KAUSHIKSINH

sd/-
(NISHA M. THAKORE,J)

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: KAUSHIKSINH JILUSINH RATHOD(HC00957), PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY, at High Court of Gujarat on 18/08/2026 16:34:18