

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 9108 of 2025**

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HIRENKUMAR RAMESHCHANDRA SONI & ORS.**Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.**

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Appearance:**KUMAR H TRIVEDI(9364) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3,4****MR MANAN MEHTA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1**

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HASMUKH D. SUTHAR**Date : 02/07/2025****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard Mr. Kumar Trivedi, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Manan Mehta, learned APP for the respondent State.

2. By way of this petition, the petitioners have prayed for quashing and setting aside the complaint being Criminal Misc. Application No. 108/2024 registered in the court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Talod, Sabarkantha along with the process issued against the petitioners.

3. Learned Counsel has submitted that, the petitioners are falsely roped in the offence and have not committed any offence as alleged against them. The petitioner No.1 is the husband and petitioner Nos.2 to 4 are mother-in-law, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the complainant. Allegations levelled against the petitioners are general in nature. The allegation of demand of dowry is false. Marriage span is of 24 years and respondent No.2 has deserted herself in the year 2014 and divorce proceedings are going on and at the verge of completion. Two daughters are residing with the husband.

4. In view of the facts of the case as well as the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Achin Gupta Vs. State of Haryana & Anr. Reported in 2024 INSC 369**, petition deserves consideration. Hence,

Rule, returnable on **26.08.2025**. Ld. APP waives Rule for the respondent State.

5. Meanwhile, **ad-interim relief in terms of para 5 (B)** is granted. Respondent No.2 to be served through the concerned Police Station.

SUCHIT

(HASMUKH D. SUTHAR,J)