

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 15491 of 2025

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MAHESH @ MITHUNBHAI KAILASHBHAI VASAVA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR GAJENDRA P BAGHEL(2968) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR ROHAN RAVAL, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 26/08/2025

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned Advocate, Mr. Baghel, appearing for the petitioner submitted that the offence is alleged to have been committed in February, 2024, whereas, the impugned FIR for the same came to be filed after the delay of about one and a half year, i.e. on 21.05.2025, which is not explained. It was, further, submitted that in the impugned FIR, it is alleged that the petitioner had allegedly touched on the back of the original complainant in the year 2024 for which the FIR is filed in May, 2025. It was, therefore, prayed that the petitioner is required to be protected.

2. Heard. In view of the submissions made herein above

as well as on perusal of the material on record, **Notice**, returnable on **7th October, 2025**. Learned APP waives service for Respondent No.1.

2.1 In the meantime, there shall be *ad-interim* relief in terms of **Paragraph-9(C)** qua the petitioner only.

2.2 Direct service through the concerned police station is permitted qua Respondent No.2.

UMESH/-

(NIRZAR S. DESAI,J)