

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**  
**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE**  
**FIR/ORDER) NO. 13655 of 2025**

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SURESH @ SURO SHANKARBHAI RANA BHIL  
Versus  
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR PURVANG D PANCHAL(10869) for the Applicant(s) No. 1  
RAFIK LOKHANDWALA(5590) for the Applicant(s) No. 1  
MR HARDIK MEHTA APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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**CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI**

**Date : 14/07/2025**

**ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard the learned advocate Mr. Lokhandwala. The learned advocate for the petitioner points out from the FIR that, as can be seen from its language, the girl was in a relationship with the present applicant, which ultimately ended. As stated in the FIR, the present applicant then developed a relationship with accused No. 2, which could not be tolerated by the victim. Consequently, the victim went to the residence of the present applicant, where an altercation took place. Thereafter, on the next day, the girl committed suicide. The learned advocate further submitted that the FIR indicates this is a case of a failed relationship, which the victim could not accept or tolerate. Therefore, though the incident is unfortunate, it was the victim who had gone to the place of the present applicant, and the mere occurrence of an altercation cannot be considered sufficient grounds to hold the present applicant

responsible for abetting the suicide. The FIR does not mention any specific incident or act on the part of the applicant that could be seen as instigating or compelling the victim to commit suicide, except for the fact of their failed relationship. The learned advocate Mr. Lokhandwala also referred to the order dated 17.06.2025 passed by this Court in R/Criminal Misc. Application No. 11403 of 2025, in respect of the co-accused, namely Sejal D/o Gordhanbhai W/o Vipulbhai Panchal, wherein this Court granted protection to the co-accused. Therefore, the learned advocate for the petitioner submits that similar relief be granted in favour of the present applicant

2. In view of above, issue Notice to the respondents, returnable on 11.08.2025. Learned APP waives the service of notice on behalf of respondent NO.1 State. Direct service to respondent No.2 is permitted through concerned police station. In the meant time, though investigation may go on, there shall not be any coercive action against the present applicant and charge sheet qua the present applicant may not be filed without permission of this court.

BHAVIN MEHTA

**(NIRZAR S. DESAI,J)**

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.  
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