

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 15204 of 2026

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INDRJEET KAUR HARMITSINGH KHANUJA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR. BHARGAV K MEHTA(7094) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MS. MONALI BHATT, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1
MS. SHACHI MATHUR for the Respondent No.2

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE M. K. THAKKER

Date : 17/07/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. **Rule.** Learned APP waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent – State.
2. The present application is filed for quashment of FIR being no.11191006260095 of 2026 dated 02.05.2026 registered at Bodakdev Police Station, Ahmedabad City, for the offences punishable under section of 316(4), 338, 340 of BNS.
3. At the outset, it is submitted by learned advocate Mr. Mehta for the applicant that the dispute is relating to raising the bills for work of the employees. It is submitted that the dispute between the complainant and

the present applicant is resolved and the complainant has given consent for quashment of the FIR. Learned advocate Ms. Shachi Mathur appearing for respondent no.2/complainant has supported the said submission, and has reiterated the facts mentioned in the affidavit filed by the complainant which is placed on record. The complainant is present before this Court and is identified by the learned advocate for the complainant. It is submitted that in view of the settlement and the consent given by the complainant, the impugned FIR deserves to be set aside.

4. Heard the learned advocates appearing for the parties. This Court has referred the affidavit at page:18 filed by the complainant wherein the complainant states that I lodged the impugned complaint, I, however, now accord my consent to this Hon'ble Court to quash the criminal complaint 02.05.2026 as CR No. I-11191006260095 of 2026, under Sections 316(4), 338, 340 of the BNS with Bodakdev Police Station, District - Ahmedabad City and connected proceedings may kindly be quashed against the applicant which would serve the purpose of justice.
5. Having heard the learned advocates appearing for the

respective parties, considering the nature of dispute as well as considering the affidavit and taking into consideration the decisions rendered by the Apex Court 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)**, it appears that further continuation of criminal proceedings in relation to the impugned FIR against the applicant would be unnecessary harassment to the applicant. This Court has also considered the latest decision of the Apex Court in the case of **'Parbatbhai Aahir @ Parbatbhai Bhimsinhbhai Karmur and others v. State of Gujarat'**, Criminal Appeal No.1723 of 2017, dated 4.10.2017 and the guidelines issued by the Apex Court in the said decision, particularly Paragraph-15, thereof. Considering the nature of disputes between the parties which are all private in

nature, this Court is of the opinion that the matter requires consideration. It appears that the trial would be futile and further continuance of the proceedings pursuant to the impugned FIR would amount to abuse of process of law and hence, to secure the ends of justice, the impugned FIR is required to be quashed and set aside in exercise of powers conferred under Section 482 of the Code.

6. In view of the above, the impugned FIR being No.11191006260095 of 2026 dated 02.05.2026 registered at Bodakdev Police Station, Ahmedabad City, for the offences punishable under section of 316(4), 338, 340 of BNS, is quashed. Accordingly, all the consequential proceedings are hereby quashed and set aside. Rule is made absolute.

AMIT ITALIAN

(M. K. THAKKER,J)