IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE FIR/ORDER) NO. 13484 of 2025

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INDIRA CHHAGANLAL MAHESHWARI
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.
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Appearance:
CHETAN D KARIYA(8819) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR RONAK RAVAL APPP for the Respondent(s) No. 1
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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 10/07/2025

ORAL ORDER

1.   Heard learned advocate Mr. Chetan D. Kariya for the applicant.

2. By way of this application, the applicant has prayed for quashing and setting the process issued by the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jamnagar, in Criminal Case No.10863 of 2019 on 17.2.2020 on the ground that the applicant who is shown as authorized signatory in the cheque but her signature was already withdrawn by the company vide communication dated 09.03.2019 and the Bank had acknowledged the same on the same day and therefore, she was not the authorized signatory of the company. It was also

pointed out by learned advocate Mr. Kariya that the Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 10.11.2023 in Criminal Misc. Application No. 20550 of 2023 has protected the applicant and similar orders were passed by this Court vide order dated 1.10.2024 in Criminal Misc. Application No.19267 of 2024 and order dated 24.9.2024 passed in Criminal Misc. Application No.18653 of 2024 and hence, considering the fact that the present FIR is in respect of same transaction but in respect of different cheque, similar relief be granted to the applicant.

3. Considering the aforesaid submission, issue NOTICE to the respondents returnable on *25.7.2025*. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of notice on behalf of respondent – State. Direct service is permitted. Private respondents be served through the concerned police station. In the meantime, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of paragraph No.12B qua the present applicant only.

4. To be *heard with* Criminal Misc. Application No. 18653 of 2024.

(NIRZAR S. DESAI,J)

BHAVIN MEHTA