

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 14958 of 2025

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VIRAJ RAMESHKUMAR PATEL
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:
MEHUL A SURATI(7870) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR RONAK RAVAL, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 28/07/2025

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned Advocate, Mr. Surati, appearing for the petitioner submitted that it is true that the present petitioner processed the application of the complainant – Respondent No.2 for work permit / visa of the United Kingdom. However, as per the reason assigned for rejection of the visa / work permit to the complainant-Respondent No.2, by way of the letter of the Home Office of the United Kingdom, Dated 24.10.2024, which is produced as Annexure-K to this petition and which is a reproduction of the interview of the complainant – Respondent No.2, it reflects that the complainant – Respondent No.2 could not successfully complete the interview and that is how, the complainant – Respondent No.2 came to be denied the Visa / Work Permit for the United Kingdom and the failure on the part of the complainant – Respondent No.2 cannot be

attributed to the present petitioner. It was submitted that it was the poor performance of the petitioner in the interview conducted by the United Kingdom Visa Consulate, which led to the denial of the Visa / Work Permit to him and therefore, the present petitioner is required to be protected.

2. Heard. In view of the submissions made herein above, so also taking into consideration the material on record, **Notice**, returnable on **25th August, 2025**. Learned APP waives service for Respondent No.1.

2.1 In the meantime, though, the investigation may go on, but, there shall be **no coercive** action taken against the petitioner. Further, the charge-sheet qua the present petitioner shall not be filed without the **prior permission** of this Court.

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

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(NIRZAR S. DESAI,J)

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: CHAVDA UMESH(HC00203), Principal pvt Secretary, at High Court of Gujarat on 28/07/2025 15:55:11