

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 19842 of 2025**

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VARSHABEN SUNILBHAI PATEL & ANR.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

TATVDEEP J JANI(7227) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2
MR RONAK RAVAL ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the
Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 25/09/2025

ORAL ORDER

1.Heard learned advocate Mr. Tatvdeep Jani,
appearing for the applicants.

2.Learned advocate Mr. Tatvdeep Jani points out
that the petition has been filed by the in-laws,
against whom the allegations are only of a
general nature regarding demand of dowry. He
submits that, therefore, the registration of the
FIR and the filing of the charge-sheet against
them would amount to abuse and misuse of the
process of law, as the same has been initiated
only with a view to pressurize the husband.

3.Considering the above submissions as well as upon perusal of documents on record, issue **NOTICE to the respondents, returnable on 20.11.2025.** Learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of notice on behalf of respondent No.1 – State. Direct service to respondent No.2 through the concerned Police Station is permitted. In the meantime, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of paragraph 8(C) qua the present applicants only.

(NIRZAR S. DESAI,J)

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Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: PALLAVIBEN PRABHUDAS PANCHAL(HC01403), PRIVATE SECRETARY, at High Court of Gujarat on 25/09/2025 17:50:17