

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 19516 of 2025**

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ASHISHBHAI KANUBHAI GADHVI

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

**MR. ANANTANAND J SINGH(10046) for the Applicant(s)
No. 1**

**MS AKANKSHA U TIWARI(11499) for the Applicant(s) No.
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PARTH Y RAVAL(9535) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

**MS JIRGA JHAVERI ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the
Respondent(s) No. 1**

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 23/09/2025

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned advocate Mr. Anantanand Singh,
appearing on behalf of the applicant.

2. Learned advocate Mr. Anantanand Singh points out
that the present petition has been filed by the
brother-in-law of the complainant, and that the
allegations in the complaint are mainly against
the husband. The allegations made against the
present applicant are of a general nature. From
the FIR itself, it is evident from the first
paragraph as well as subsequent paragraphs that

since 10.07.2023, the complainant has been residing separately and, for the last six months, has settled in London. Therefore, the delay in lodging the FIR has not been properly explained by the complainant, and hence, the present applicant deserves to be protected.

3. Considering the nature of allegations against the present applicant and the fact that the charge-sheet has now been filed, and upon perusal of the documents on record, issue NOTICE to the respondents returnable on 18.11.2025. 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.

4. In the meantime, ad-interim relief is granted in terms of paragraph 13(B) qua the present applicant only.

(NIRZAR S. DESAI, J)

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