

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 19607 of 2025**

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BHARTIBEN GOVINDBHAI PATEL & ORS.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

**VISHAL K ANANDJIWALA(7798) for the Applicant(s) No.
1,2,3**

**MR TRUPESH KATHIRIYA ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for
the Respondent(s) No. 1**

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 24/09/2025

ORAL ORDER

1.Heard learned advocate Mr. Vishal Anandjiwala
appearing for the applicants.

2.Learned advocate Mr. Vishal Anandjiwala points
out that the present applicants are the in-laws
of the complainant and the allegations against
them are of a general nature. Meanwhile, the
husband has preferred an application seeking
divorce from his wife under Section 13(1) of the
Hindu Marriage Act, and soon after the filing of

the said application, the impugned FIR has been registered merely as a counterblast, with an intent to abuse and misuse the process of law. Hence, the present applicants deserve to be protected.

3. Considering the above submission, issue **NOTICE to the respondents, returnable on 19.11.2025.** 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, though the investigation may go on, there shall not be any coercive steps against the present applicants, and no charge-sheet shall be filed against them without prior permission of this Court.

(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 24/09/2025 17:54:51