

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 19975 of 2025

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PANKAJ NAI (NAI PANKAJBHAI BALMUKUNDBHAI) & ORS.
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:
SUDHANSHU A JHA(8345) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3,4
MR TRUPESH KATHIRIYA APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 29/09/2025

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard the learned advocate Mr.Sudhanshu Jha for the petitioners. He states that the present applicants are members of various status of society, who have been falsely arraigned as accused merely on the apprehension that they were present at the scene of offence. As such, there is nothing against them, and the registration of the FIR is only an attempt to falsely implicate the petitioners. Considering the above submissions, as well as it is pointed out by the learned advocate for the petitioners that other co-accused persons, namely Dhrumil Dineshbhai Akhani and others, who preferred Criminal Misc. Application No. 18392 of 2025, have already been protected by this Court vide order dated 09.09.2025, the learned advocate for the petitioners has prayed for similar relief in favour of the present applicants as well.

2. Considering the above submission as well as the documents available on record, **issue notice to the respondents returnable on 04.11.2025.** Learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of notice on behalf of respondent No.1 – State. Direct service to respondent No.2 through concerned Police Station is permitted.

Till the next date of hearing, no coercive steps shall be taken against the present applicants. However, the Investigating Officer may proceed further with the investigation, however shall not file charge-sheet without prior permission of this Court.

To be heard with Criminal Misc. Application No.18392 of 2025.

BHAVIN MEHTA

(NIRZAR S. DESAI,J)