

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE) NO.
19904 of 2025

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PANKAJBHAI DEVJIBHAI PATEL & ORS.
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:
VASIMRAJA A KURESHI(8609) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
MR RONAK RAVAL, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 26/09/2025

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned Advocate, Mr. Devansh Kakkad, appearing with learned Advocate, Mr. Kureshi, for the petitioners submitted that the impugned, complaint, under the provisions of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (in brief, 'DV Act'), is filed against as many as nine persons. The present petitioners happen to be the in-laws of the original complainant-Respondent No.2, whereas, the husband is not before this Court. It was, further, submitted that the allegations made against the present petitioners are vague, general and non-specific and though, the complainant-Respondent No.2 has been residing separately since 2024 and she already has preferred an application for

maintenance, the impugned complaint under the DV Act is filed after a delay of about one year, which is not sufficiently explained. Therefore, the petitioners are required to be protected.

2. Heard. In view of the submissions made herein above as well as on perusal of the material on record, **Notice**, returnable on **21st November, 2025**. Learned APP waives service for Respondent No.1.

2.1 In the meantime, there shall be *ad-interim* relief in terms of **Paragraph-11(b)** qua the present petitioners, only.

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

UMESH/-

(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 26/09/2025 16:08:46