

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 19825 of 2025**

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ASHOKSINH MAHETAPSINH CHAUHAN (ASHOKSINH MEPATSINH
CHAUHAN)

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR ARSHAD SHAIKH(11761) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
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. Arshad Shaikh,
appearing for the applicant.
2. Learned advocate Mr. Arshad Shaikh points out
from the FIR that the allegations relate back to
the year 2016, and that the delay of nine years
in the registration of the offence has not been
sufficiently explained in the FIR in question.
Further, prima-facie, it appears that the
dispute is of a family nature. He also points

out that, even as per the FIR, the complainant has been residing at the same place since 2020, and yet no offence was registered for five years. Therefore, considering the unexplained delay in the registration of the offence, as well as the fact that the dispute appears to be of a civil and family nature, the present applicant deserves to be protected.

3. Considering the above submissions, issue **NOTICE to the respondents, returnable on 06.11.2025.** 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 12(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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