

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION NO. 20730 of 2019**

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BHARATBHAI PARMANANDDAS PADIA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR HARESH N JOSHI(1871) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
for the Respondent(s) No. 2MS MONALI BHATT, ADDL. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR(2) for the
Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE GITA GOPI

Date : 16/06/2021**ORAL ORDER**

1. Learned advocate Mr. H.N. Joshi for the applicant submitted that a Power of Attorney was executed in favour of the applicant herein in the year 1999. Thereafter, Notice for Title Clearance was also issued but, neither the complainant nor any of the farmers raised any grievance at that time. Subsequently, the sale deeds came to be executed. He submitted that civil suits have been filed and that though the dispute is purely of a civil nature, the impugned complaint came to be filed on 25.09.2019 with a malicious and ulterior motive.

2. Considering the submissions advanced by learned advocate Mr. Joshi, issue **Notice, returnable on 08.07.2021**. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent State. In the meantime, interim relief in terms of paragraph-9(B) is granted.

PRAVIN KARUNAN

(GITA GOPI, J)