

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO.21720 of 2025

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MEHUL @ MEHULKUMAR ARKHABHAI PARMAR
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance :
JAGAT V PATEL for the Applicant.
MR ADITYASINH JADEJA, APP for the Respondent No.1.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 14/10/2025
ORAL ORDER

Learned advocate Mr. Jagat Patel states that this is a case of consensual relationship which has lasted for about 10 years and the complainant has remained silent for 10 years, though it is stated in the FIR that on account of some blackmailing by the present applicant, the complainant had to remain silent but at the same time, the relationship has continued for a period of 10 years as per the FIR itself and, therefore, *prima facie*, according to Mr. Patel, the nature of relationship was of consensual nature and, therefore, the present applicant is required to be protected.

2. Considering the above submission as well as considering the fact that the offence even as per the FIR has continued to have taken place for a period of 10 years i.e. from 2015 to 2025 as well as considering the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case and documents on record including the letter written allegedly by the complainant herself stating that the nature of relationship was consensual, **issue notice returnable**

on 25.11.2025. 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 action shall be taken against the applicants. However, the Investigating Officer may proceed further with the investigation, but shall not file charge-sheet against the applicants without prior permission of this Court.

(NIRZAR S. DESAI,J)

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