

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 14140 of 2025**

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GOPAL MOHANSINH SHEKHAVAT
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR NACHIKET A DAVE(5308) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MS VRUNDA SHAH, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY**Date : 02/12/2025****ORAL ORDER**

From the record it appears that the present FIR has been lodged against the petitioner by the Sales Tax Department for the non-payment of tax for the year 2011. The FIR came to be lodged in the month of June-2025. There is no explanation whatsoever as regards the delay caused in lodging the FIR. Moreover, the FIR is for recovery of the tax which was due to be paid by the petitioner.

Having regard to these aspects, issue Notice returnable on 16.03.2026. Learned APP waives service of Notice on behalf of respondent – State.

Ad-interim relief in terms of para 9(C) is granted till the next date.

AHS

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)