

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 14710 of 2024**

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VIJAYBHAI HIRALAL PANCHAL & ORS.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

ASFAQMOHMAD N MALIK(8367) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3,4,5

MR V B MALIK(5071) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3,4,5

MS. CHETANA SHAH, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP N. BHATT****Date : 18/11/2024****ORAL ORDER**

1. Learned advocate for the petitioners does not press the present petition qua the petitioner No.1 – Husband. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of qua the petitioner No.1 only. The present petition is considered qua the petitioner Nos.2 to 5, who are in-laws and has left the house of the petitioner No.1 in 2020 and the complaint is filed in the year 2024 by implicating all the family members under Section 498A and 114 of the IPC as well as under Sections 3 and 7 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

2. Heard learned advocate for the petitioners and learned APP for the respondent – State.

3. Learned APP has opposed the prayers made in the present petition as the matter is at the stage of preliminary investigation.

4. Considering the averments made in the FIR as well as submissions made at the bar, matter requires consideration.

5. Issue **Rule**, returnable on **06.01.2025**. Learned APP waives service of rule for and on behalf of the respondent – State.

6. Interim relief in terms of para 18(B) is granted till the next date of hearing qua the petitioner Nos.2 to 5 only.

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(SANDEEP N. BHATT,J)