

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD****R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION NO. 22263 of 2019****With****R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION NO. 13792 of 2020**

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SAHENAZ MOZAM SHAIKH  
&  
FEROZ AHMED SHAIKH

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

**CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION NO. 22263 of 2019**

MR I H SAIYED, SENIOR ADVOCATE with  
MS. KETKI P JHA, ADVOCATE for the Applicant

MS NISHA THAKORE, APP for the Respondent STATE

MS DHARA P BHATT, ADVOCATE for  
MR. PARTH H BHATT, ADVOCATE for the COMPLAINANT

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MR ABHISHEK MEHTA, ADVOCATE for the COMPLAINANT

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**CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARESH UPADHYAY**

**Date : 25/11/2020**

**ORAL ORDER**

1. Rule was issued on 02.12.2019 in Criminal Misc. Application No.22263 of 2019 and 25.09.2020 in Criminal Misc. Application No.13792 of 2020. So far Criminal Misc. Application No.22263 of 2019 is concerned, the interim protection was



granted vide order dated 02.12.2019, however in the second matter being Criminal Misc. Application No.13792 of 2020, no such protection was granted earlier.

2. Heard learned advocates for the respective parties at length through Video Conference.

3. Having heard learned advocates for the respective parties, prima facie this Court finds that though an attempt is made to show criminality in the transaction in question, it is the commercial transaction and in any case, custodial interrogation of the applicants may not be required.

4. To enable the parties to make further submissions, list on 23.12.2020.

5. It is directed that, till further orders, no coercive steps shall be taken against any of the two applicants.

**(PARESH UPADHYAY, J)**

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