

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 23185 of 2025**

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INDIRA CHHAGANLAL MAHESHWARI

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

CHETAN D KARIYA(8819) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MS. KRINA CALLA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS****Date : 12/11/2025****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard learned advocate Mr. Chetan Kariya appearing for the applicant-accused. It is submitted that the Private Company filed under section 138 read with Section 141 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the process was issued by the Magistrate vide order dated 03.01.2020 in Criminal Case No. 9432 of 2019.

2. Heard learned advocate Mr. Chetan Kariya appearing for the applicant-accused has submitted that the present applicant is neither the Director of the Company nor has he signed the cheque. It is further submitted that without considering the aforesaid the learned Magistrate has issued the process against the present applicant. It is submitted that applicant has withdrawn as the authorized signatory for the Company on 09.03.2019 and the cheque was issued on 18.06.2019.

3. **NOTICE** returnable on **26.11.2025**. Learned APP Ms. Krina Calla waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent no.1 - State of Gujarat.

4. Let there be an ad-interim relief in terms of paragraph 12(b).

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(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)