IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (DIRECTION) NO. 15152 of 2025

With
CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR JOINING PARTY) NO. 1 of 2026
In R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 15152 of 2025

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PRINCE LOGISTICS THRO CHAJURAM GADSIRAM GURJAR
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.
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Appearance:
MR. VATSAL D. RUPAREL(14194) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR. PRANAV DHAGAT, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1
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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY**

Date : 29/07/2026

ORDER

1. By filing the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has prayed for the following reliefs: -

> "(A) This Hon'ble Court may be pleased to admit this Special Criminal Application;
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> (B) This Hon'ble Court may please to allow this Special Criminal Application by issuing appropriate writ, order or direction directing the respondent authorities particularly the : Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to defreeze the account of the petitioner (Prince Logistics) in the facts and circumstances of the present case;
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> (C) Pending admission, hearing and final disposal of the present application, the Hon'ble Court may please to call for communication from which account of the petitioner's firm has been blocked in the interest of justice;
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> (D) Grant ad-interim relief in terms of para-C above.

(E) This Hon'ble Court be pleased to kindly grant any such other and further order(s) or relief(s) as deemed just and. proper in interest of justice.”

2. The facts of the matter are that an offence came to be registered with the Anjar Police Staiton, Kachchh East Gandhidham against the present petitioner for an offence punishable under Sections 61, 316(2), 318(4), 351(2) and 296 of the BNS, 2023. During the course of investigation of the said offence, the bank account belonging to the firm of the petitioner came to be seized by the Investigating agency. It is the case of the petitioner that the bank account in question belongs to the firm and since the said bank account has been seized by the Investigating agency, the firm of the petitioner is facing difficulties in their business operations. He, therefore, submitted to unfreeze the bank account in question.

3. Learned APP has opposed the present petition by contending that the bank account in question was used by the present petitioner for siphoning away the money belonging to the first informant. He, therefore, submitted to dismiss the petition.

4. Learned Advocate appearing for the complainant has also opposed the present petition.

5. Heard learned Advocates for the parties. It is the case of prosecution against the petitioner that he has siphoned away the amount of Rs.1,08,89,889/- from the first informant. Out of which, as per the report submitted by the Investigating Officer, presently the amount of Rs.15,12,071/- is lying in the said bank account. Having regard to these aspects, the amount of Rs.15,12,071/- which is presently lying int eh bank account in question shall be marked as lien and the petitioner shall be permitted to operate the bank account in question. With these observations, the present petition is hereby partly

allowed.

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The present Criminal Misc. Application stands allowed.

The original complainant is ordered to be joined as party respondent. With these observations, the present Criminal Misc. Application, stands disposed of.

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)

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