

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE) NO.
16194 of 2025

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RAJNIKANT SHIVSHANKAR SUTHAR & ANR.
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:
MR ANKIT B PANDYA(5906) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2
MR HARDIK SONI, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY

Date : 08/12/2025

ORAL ORDER

1. From the record it appears that the present petitioners happens to be the father-in-law and brother-in-law respectively of the respondent no.02 herein. The petitioner no.01 is aged about 79 years. The record further indicates that prior to lodging the present complaint under the Domestic Violence Act, the respondent No.02 had lodged an FIR against the petitioners as well as the other co-accused for offence punishable under Sections 498A, 323, 504, 506(2) and 114 of the Indian Penal Code and the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 01.04.2024 passed in Criminal Misc. Application No.6048 of 2024 had granted Interim Relief in favour of the present petitioners and as well as the other co-accused. However, thereafter, on 11.04.2025, the respondent no.02 has lodged the present FIR.

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

3. Ad-interim relief in terms of para 7(B) is granted qua the present petitioners till the next date.

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(M. R. MENGDEY,J)