

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 25173 of 2025**

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PRADEEP JAYANTILAL RAWAL

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR ARJUNSINGH B CHAUHAN(11510) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR TURAB H GOVANI(6094) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR MANAN MAHETA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS****Date : 22/12/2025****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard learned advocate Mr.Arjunsingh Chauhan for the applicant and learned APP Mr.Manan Maheta for the respondent – State.

2. Perused the entire materials on record along with the FIR. On bare perusal of the FIR, prima facie there appears a commercial transaction.

3. Issue **NOTICE** to the respondents, making it returnable on **18.02.2026**.

3. Learned APP Mr.Manan Maheta waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent no.1 – State of Gujarat. The respondent no.2 shall be served directly through the Investigating Officer of the concerned Police Station.

4. The investigation may continue, however, no coercive steps shall be taken against the applicant-accused till the returnable date and the charge-sheet shall not be filed without the prior permission of this Court.

6. The applicants are directed to cooperate with the investigation.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)

DEEPAK GEHLOT

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
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