

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL APPEAL (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 3169 of 2025**

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CHIRAG GOVINDBHAI PARMAR & ANR.
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:
MR DARSHIT H RAVAL(11887) for the Appellant(s) No. 1,2
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL

Date : 17/12/2025

ORAL ORDER

Heard learned advocate Mr.D.H. Raval on behalf of the appellants and learned APP Mr.Dabhi for the respondent-State.

Considering the submissions made by learned advocates, since it *prima facie* appears that the present appellants also belong to the Scheduled Caste, the allegation of having insulted the complainant using caste related abuses may not be relevant as far as the appellants are concerned. Furthermore, it also appears that insofar as the offences under the BNS are concerned, the same may not be very serious offences.

Having regard to such a situation, issue Notice to the respondents, returnable on 07.01.2026. Learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent-State.

By way of ad interim relief, the Investigating Officer is directed not to arrest the present appellant till the next date of hearing.

Direct service to respondent No.2 through concerned police Station is permitted.

KUMAR ALOK

(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)