

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 27161 of 2025**

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PRAMOD GOPAL PATIL & ORS.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR VIRAT G POPAT(3710) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3

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

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS****Date : 07/01/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Learned advocate Mr. Virat G. Popat appearing for the applicants does not press the present Criminal Misc. Application qua the applicant No.1 - Pramod Gopal Patil. Hence, the present Criminal Misc. Application stands disposed of qua the applicant No.1 - Pramod Gopal Patil, as not pressed.

2. Learned advocate Mr. Hardik J. Gajjar submits that he has instructions to appear on behalf of respondent No. 2 - original complainant. Registry is directed to accept his vakalatnama as and when the same is filed.

3. Heard Mr. Virat G. Popat, learned advocate appearing for the applicants Nos. 2 and 3. Perused the entire materials on record.

4. It *prima facie* appears that the deceased and her husband

i.e. the applicant No.1 - Pramod Gopal Patil were residing separately at Vadodara, whereas the other applicants Nos. 2 and 3, who are father-in-law and sister-in-law respectively of the complainant, were residing at Jalgaon, Maharashtra. It also appears that the substantial allegations made by the complainant are against the husband and the allegations made against the applicants Nos. 2 and 3 are general in nature. It *prima facie* appears that there is no reference of any incident, which leads the deceased to commit suicide. Admittedly, there is no suicide note on record. It *prima facie* also appears that at present, there is no evidence on record to suggest that what had happened soon before the incident.

5. In view of the aforesaid, issue **NOTICE** to the respondents, making it returnable on **13.03.2026**. Learned APP Mr. Manan Maheta waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent no.1 - State of Gujarat and learned advocate Mr. Hardik Gajjar waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent no.2 - original complainant.

6. In the meanwhile, the investigation may continue, however, no coercive steps shall be taken against the applicants Nos. 2 and 3, till the next date of hearing. It is further directed that charge-sheet shall not be filed without the prior permission of this Court, qua the applicants Nos. 2 and 3.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)

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