

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR QUASHING & SET ASIDE
FIR/ORDER) NO. 27810 of 2025**

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HARDIK KANTILAL PATEL
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR SANJAY PRAJAPATI(3227) 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 : 12/02/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Leave to amend. The amendment shall be carried out forthwith.
2. Heard learned advocate Mr. Sanjay Prajapati appearing for the applicant and learned APP Mr. Manan Maheta appearing for the respondent No.1- State.
3. Perused the entire material placed on the record along with the impugned FIR as well as the original investigation papers. It prima-facie appears that the evidence regarding the abetment by the applicant in the commission of offence is lacking, though he is named in the FIR. Even, in the suicide note, there is no specific details about him or even there is no evidence, or CCTV footages on record. It further appears from the record that the deceased was a Manager of a Petrol Pump, which is owned by the accused No.1, and he misappropriated some amount more than twice.

4. Issue **NOTICE** to the respondents, making it returnable on 01.04.2026.
5. Learned APP Mr. Manan Maheta waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent no.1 – State of Gujarat.
6. In the meantime, let there be an ad-interim relief in terms of paragraph no. 12(C) qua the present applicant, till the next date of hearing.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)

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