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Writ Petition(s)(Criminal) No(s).531/2025

PRADHYUMANSINH PRAVINSINH RATHOD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No.332662/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING LIST OF DATES/SYNOPSIS,
IA No.332655/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.332657/2025 -
STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 22-12-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
(VACATION BENCH)

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Shreeyash Uday Lalit, Adv.
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Mr. Ishaan George, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Having regard to the fact that two reliefs cannot be intermingled in one writ petition, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks and is permitted to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to file a fresh writ petition, only confining it to the *vires* of the Gujarat Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 2020.
2. As regards prayer for quashing of the FIR and consequential pre-arrest bail, liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach the jurisdictional Court. However, with a view to enabling the

petitioner to approach such Court, interim protection against arrest is granted for two weeks.

3. It is, however, clarified that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's claim *regarding*: quashing of FIR or grant of bail. The Court concerned shall decide such a claim as per its own merits.

4. The Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR