

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION NO. 13094 of 2020

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MANSUKHBHAI POLABHAI DHADUK

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR ASHISH M DAGLI(2203) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2

MS SHRUTI PATHAK, APP(2) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA

Date : 24/09/2020

ORAL ORDER

When the Court proceeding was going on through video conferencing, it was noticed that the advocate Mr.J.V.Ajmera appearing on behalf of the original complainant was smoking while sitting in the car. This Court seriously deprecates such conduct of the advocate Mr.J.V.Ajmera. It was not expected from an advocate to be smoking in the car during the Court proceedings. Such behaviour of the advocate is required to be strictly condemned. The advocates appearing through video conference are required to maintain minimum dignified decorum so that the majesty and dignity of the proceedings as well as the Institution are maintained.

In this view of the matter and looking to such irresponsible conduct of the advocate Mr.J.V.Ajmera, the Registrar Judicial is directed to initiate appropriate proceedings and shall submit a report within a period of 10 (ten) days to this Court. After the appropriate report is prepared by the Registry, the same shall be forwarded to the Bar Council of Gujarat. The Bar Council of Gujarat and the Bar Association of High Court shall inform the advocates to maintain a dignified decorum while conducting the matters through video conferencing. They shall be informed / instructed that the proceedings conducted through video conferencing shall be either from their respective residences or any office space,

barring any vehicle or any open ground. While attending the proceedings from their respective residences / offices, they shall also maintain appropriate sitting posture while addressing the Court.

It is further directed that the advocate Mr.J.V.Ajmera shall deposit a cost of Rs.10,000/- before the Registry of this Court within a period of one week.

Stand over to 05.10.2020

NEHA GUPTA///ABHISHEK

Sd/-
(A. S. SUPEHIA, J)