

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) (WRIT PETITION (PIL)) NO. 5 of 2025

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SUO MOTU
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR HAMESH C NAIDU(5335) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Opponent(s) No. 1,2
KSHITIJ M AMIN(7572) for the Opponent(s) No. 3

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE**
SUNITA AGARWAL
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.N.RAY

Date : 27/02/2026

ORAL ORDER
(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA
AGARWAL)

By the Judicial Order dated 30.1.2026, we have directed the Regional Officer, GPCB to file an affidavit on the issues noted therein. It is intimated by Mr. Maulik G. Nanavati, learned advocate for the GPCB that Registry is not accepting the affidavit of GPCB raising a concern that the GPCB is not a party to the writ petition. We see no reason for the Registry to refuse accepting such an affidavit when clear directions are contained in the judicial order. The Registrar (Judicial) is directed to do the needful. The matter is posted on 13.03.2026.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(D.N.RAY,J)

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