

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 706 of 2026****In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/14828/2025**

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**SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY THROUGH
ITS PRINCIPAL & ANR.**

Versus
CHETANKUMAR H SOLANKI & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR PA JADEJA(3726) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2
HARSHESH R KAKKAD(7813) for the Opponent(s) No. 2

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL

Date : 23/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned advocate Mr. Kuldeep Vaidya seeks permission to file his vakalatnama on behalf of respondent no.1 herein.

Permission as sought for is granted. The Registry is directed to accept vakalatnama of learned advocate Mr. Vaidhya.

2. Heard learned advocate Mr. P.A. Jadeja for the applicants and learned advocate Mr. H.R. Kakkad for the opponent no.2 and Party-in-Person.

3. Considering the peculiar nature of the issue, let the Registrar Gujarat Education Institutional Services Tribunal, be joined as respondent no. 3 and the State of Gujarat through Secretary Education Department be joined as respondent no.4 herein.
4. Issue **Notice** to newly joined respondent nos. 3 and 4, making it returnable on **02.04.2026**. A copy of this order as well as a copy of the petition shall be served upon the newly joined respondents.
5. The newly joined respondents, more particularly respondent no.4 shall suggest an appropriate methodology to resolve the current conundrum. It appears that while this Court, vide order dated 04.11.2025, had on a consensus set aside the order passed by the learned Tribunal and directed it to decide the matter afresh by 28.02.2026, the learned Tribunal, vide order dated 27.11.2025, subsequently directed the Registry not to place the matter before the Bench in question in view of certain allegations against the Bench. It also appears that, apart from the said Bench, there is no other Bench available in the learned Tribunal.
6. Under such circumstances, respondent no. 4 shall suggest a methodology whereby the above issue can be

resolved and the matter decided at the earliest, especially considering the financial burden being incurred by the present applicants.

7. An advance copy of this order shall be given to the learned Government Pleader with the set of petitions.

Direct service is permitted.

(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)

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