

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1476 of 2024**

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ANITABEN RATILAL PATEL

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR AS ASTHAVADI(3698) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MR AYAAN PATEL ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the
Respondent(s) No. 1

MR. HJ KARATHIYA(7012) for the Respondent(s) No. 3

NOTICE SERVED BY DS for the Respondent(s) No. 2,4

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL

Date : 16/02/2024

ORAL ORDER

Learned Advocate Mr. H.J. Karathiya on behalf of respondent no. 3 would submit that in compliance of order dated 31.01.2024 the present incumbent Mr. Y.B. Zala is present in the Court. In the considered opinion of this Court, the presence of the officer who had authored the impugned order dated 03.10.2022 is required and whereas the presence of the present incumbent is dispensed with. Learned Advocate Mr. Karathiya would submit that author of the impugned order is Mr. M.S. Gadhvi who is now posted at SSPA, Vadodara. Under such circumstances, let respondent no. 1 and 2 ensure presence of the said officer before this Court on 20.02.2024 and whereas the officer shall explain the circumstances under which he has made adverse comments against interim orders passed by this Court. Learned Advocate Mr. Karathiya shall ensure that a copy of this order is served upon the officer concerned, who has authored the impugned order. List on 20.02.2024.

(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)