

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**

**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1446 of 2026**

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COMMISSIONER, JUNAGADH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Versus

RAJESH KANAIYALAL MAHETA & ORS.

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Appearance:

MS SEJAL K MANDAVIA(436) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

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**CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE**

**Date : 24/03/2026**

**ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard learned advocate for the petitioner.
2. It is submitted that the petitioner has paid the amount of gratuity of Rs. 12,44,160/- to the respondent No.1 - workman. However, the respondent No.1 - workman has filed Gratuity Application No. 31 of 2024 contending that he is entitle to get total amount of gratuity of Rs. 14,47,200/- and therefore, he has prayed for the difference of Rs. 2,03,040/- be paid to him. Learned advocate for the petitioner further submits that by the impugned order, the authority has allowed the application of the respondent No.1- workman and ordered the amount of gratuity to be paid to the respondent No.1 from the date of permanency and not from the date of his appointment.

3. Issue **Notice**, returnable on 15/06/2026.
  
4. In the meantime, there shall be ad-interim stay in terms of Para-7(b) till the next date of hearing.

SALIM/

**(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)**