

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 6 of 2023**

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AMIT MANIBHAI PANCHAL

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

PARTY IN PERSON(5000) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR UTKARSH SHARMA, ASSTT. GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the
Opponent(s) No. 1,2,3,4

MR HS MUNSHAW(495) for the Opponent(s) No. 5

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. JUSTICE****A.J.DESAI**

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIREN VAISHNAV**Date : 02/03/2023****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. JUSTICE A.J.DESAI)**

Having heard petitioner Mr. Amit Manibhai Panchal, who appeared as party in person, learned Assistant Government Pleader Mr. Utkarsh Sharma for the respondent – State Authorities and learned advocate Mr. H.S. Munshaw, who has instructions to appear for respondent No.5 – Junagadh Municipal Corporation and considering the order dated 03.02.2023 passed by the coordinate Bench of this Court, at this stage we pass the following order.

The District Collector, Junagadh; Chief Conservator of Forests, Junagadh Circle and The Commissioner, Junagadh Municipal Corporation are hereby directed to submit their joint report in form of affidavit about the proposed steps which are

required to be taken in the present case so as to maintain clean environment and to see that flora and fauna in the area of Girnar Hills is protected.

Copy of affidavit that may be filed on behalf of the respondent Authorities shall be served to the petitioner on or before 24.03.2023.

Matter to be listed on 28.03.2023.

(A.J. DESAI, ACJ)

(BIREN VAISHNAV, J.)

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