

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) (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, AGP 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 CHIEF JUSTICE MRS.
JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P.
MAYEE

Date : 10/10/2023

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

The issue raised in the instant PIL is with regard to the maintenance of hygiene in and around Ambika Temple and Dattatrey Temple at Junagadh. Shri Amit Panchal, learned advocate (party-in-person) submits that though work had been started by the Collector under the directions issued by this Court, but the same has

not been completed in the true spirit of the directions of this Court . Various photographs have been appended with the writ petition to demonstrate that plastic waste is a menace in and around the temples and public places are littered. Taking note of the said assertions, without further deliberation in the matter, we provide that Ms. Devangi Solanki, learned advocate be appointed as an Advocate Commissioner to make the spot inspection of the site in question (the temple premises) and submit a report. The copy of the writ petition be provided by the party-in-person to the learned Advocate Commissioner to enable her to go through the matter. The Collector / District Magistrate, Junagadh is directed to provide necessary assistance to the learned Advocate Commissioner to carry out the inspection of the site, which should be made both inside and around the temple. Shri Amit Panchal (party-in-person) is free to remain present during the course of inspection. The authorities namely Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Junagadh and the Collector himself shall also remain present during the course of inspection. The party-in-person has readily agreed to bear the cost of inspection. Report be submitted on or before 10.11.2023. Stand over to **10th November 2023.**

[Sunita Agarwal, CJ .]

[Aniruddha P. Mayee, J.)

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