

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2443 of 2026**

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DEVASHISH INFRASTRUCTURE PVT LTD THROUGH ITS MANAGING
DIRECTOR

Versus

NAVINCHANDRA MANILAL SHARMA & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR KARAN R SHAH(11501) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MR NISARG J DESAI(13298) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE

Date : 13/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned advocate for the petitioner.
2. It is submitted that it is an admitted position that the petitioner is a project consultant and employees of the petitioner are working on various projects. Learned advocate for the petitioner further submits that the respondent - workman was transferred to one project at Mundra, from where he admittedly returned back. He submits that the respondent - workman has admitted that the petitioner - company is working on different projects and sends its employees to such projects for work. Learned advocate submits that in the present case the respondent - workman after joining the project has abandoned his work and therefore was not entitled to any compensation as granted

by the learned Labour Court.

3. Issue **Notice**, returnable on 16/06/2026.

4. In the meantime, there shall be ad-interim stay of the impugned award dated 24.03.2025 passed by the Labour Court, Vadodara in Reference (LCV) No. 157 of 2017 till the next date of hearing.

(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)

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Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
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