

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/FIRST APPEAL NO. 525 of 2024****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR DIRECTION) NO. 1 of 2026****In R/FIRST APPEAL NO. 525 of 2024**

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SUDHA DYEING AND PRINTING MILLS PVT LTD.**Versus****E.S.I. CORPORATION**

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Appearance:**MR ST MOTWANI FOR MR DIPAK R DAVE(1232) for the Appellant(s) No. 1**
VIVAN T SHAH(7947) for the Defendant(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BHARGAV D. KARIA**and****HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE L. S. PIRZADA****Date : 23/03/2026****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BHARGAV D. KARIA)****ORDER IN CIVIL APPLICATION NO.1 OF 2026**

1. Heard learned advocate Mr.S.T. Motwani appearing for learned advocate Mr.Dipak R. Dave for the applicant and learned advocate Mr.Vivan T. Shah appearing for the respondent.

2. This application is preferred by the applicant - original appellant - Employer, seeking permission to file a petition for settlement under the New Amnesty Scheme, 2025 of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation dated 24.07.2025.

3. Learned advocate Mr.S.T. Motwani submitted that as

per the New Amnesty Scheme, 2025, appeal filed under Section 82 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, can be settled outside the Court and for that purpose, as per Clause - A(ii), permission is required to be obtained from the Court for out of Court settlement of the matter under litigation.

4. Learned advocate Mr.Vivan T. Shah for the respondent has given consent for such permission.

5. In view of the above, permission as per Clause - A(ii) of the Scheme is granted to the applicant - original appellant for out of Court settlement of the dispute between the parties, so as to enable the applicant to apply for the New Amnesty Scheme, 2025 in the proforma as prescribed by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation.

6. The application is accordingly disposed of.

ORDER IN FIRST APPEAL

Appeal to be listed in due course with a liberty to file an application before the Registry, if the matter is settled out of the Court as per the New Amnesty Scheme, 2025.

(BHARGAV D. KARIA, J)

(L. S. PIRZADA, J)

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