

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL NO. 358 of 2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/17574/2016
With
CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR STAY) NO. 1 of 2026
In R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL NO. 358 of 2026
With
R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL NO. 368 of 2026
In
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 19280 of 2016
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NAVRACHNA EDUCATION AND WELFARE SOCIETY & ANR.

Versus

JIVANBHAI VALJIBHAI SAVALIYA (DECEASED) & ORS.

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Appearance in LPA No. 358 of 2026

MR SACHIN D VASAVADA(3342) for the Appellant(s) No. 1,2

MS. KRISHNA DESAI, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 2

Appearance in LPA No. 368 of 2026

MR SACHIN D VASAVADA(3342) for the Appellant(s) No. 1,2

MS. DHRUTI PANDYA, AGP for Respondent(s) No. 3, 4

MS. MAMTA R. VYAS for Respondent(s) No. 1.1 and 1.2.

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.S.SANJAY GOWDA**

and

HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE J. L. ODEDRA

Date : 30/07/2026

COMMON ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.S.SANJAY GOWDA)

1. Issue Rule returnable forthwith. Learned counsels for the respective respondents waives service of notice of Rule on behalf of the respective respondents.

2. After an hectic round of deliberations, the parties have, at last, settled their differences. The terms of settlement are also reduced in writing and are filed before the Court today.

3. As per the terms of the settlement, the appellant is to pay a sum of Rs. 30,00,000/- in full and final settlement of all the claims of the employee, who is no more and who is succeeded by his wife and two sons. The wife, Narmada Jivan Savalia, is present through video conferencing and the son, Tapan Jivan Savalia, is present physically. It is reported to us that there is one other son, Pavas Jivan Savalia, who is in the USA and is also present through video conferencing along with his mother.

4. All the parties agree that the terms of settlement have been arrived at voluntarily and learned counsel for the appellant-school undertakes that the terms of settlement will be followed scrupulously.

5. The terms of settlement are signed by Tapan Savalia, who is present before the Court. He submits that he would be affixing signature on behalf of his mother and his brother and an affidavit affirming their acceptance will be filed within a period of four weeks from today. It is also noticed that Pavas Jivan Savalia was not impleaded as one of the legal heirs of the deceased employee, namely, Jivanbhai Valjibhai Savaliya. In the light of the fact that the provident fund form also indicates that Pavas was the son of Jivanbhai Valjibhai Savaliya, he is ordered to be impleaded as respondent no. 1/3. The cause title be amended accordingly.

6. The writ appeal is accordingly disposed of in terms of the settlement arrived at between the parties. In case of any difficulty, either of the parties are at liberty to make necessary application in this very appeal.

7. As the main matter stands disposed of, the civil applications

connected therewith also do not survive and, accordingly, stand disposed of.

(N.S.SANJAY GOWDA,J)

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(J. L. ODEDRA, J)