

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**

**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1991 of 2026**

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STATE OF GUJARAT THROUGH EXECUTIVE ENGINEER & ANR.  
Versus  
CONTROLLING AUTHORITY , RAJKOT UNDER PAYMENT OF GRATUITY  
ACT, 1972 & ANR.

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Appearance:  
MR MRUNAL DHOLARIA AGP for the Petitioner(s) No. 1,2

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT M.  
PRACHCHHAK**

**Date : 17/02/2026**

**ORAL ORDER**

**NOTICE**, returnable on 24.03.2026.

By way of ad-interim relief, the implementation and operation of the order dated 04.03.2023 passed by Authority under Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 in Gratuity Case No. 87 of 2022 is hereby stayed till the next date of hearing.

**(HEMANT M. PRACHCHHAK,J)**

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