

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3459 of 2024**

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M/S ARVIND ENTERPRISE

Versus

EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION

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Appearance:

MR DIPAK R DAVE(1232) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MAUNA M. BHATT****Date : 29/02/2024****ORAL ORDER**

Heard Mr.Dipak Dave, learned advocate for the petitioner. He submitted that the petitioner was fabrication contractor, he took licence for the very purpose and upon completion of the said work, all the licences including ESIC Code have been surrendered in 2013 and it was also informed to the ESI authority. In support, he relied upon communication dated 15.10.2014 intimating that he has closed operation from 2013 and therefore, the question of filing return would not arise subsequent to 2013. Despite that, respondent- corporation has raised demand for the period from April,2013 to September,2015 vide order dated 30.06.2017.

Considering the submissions, issue **Notice** returnable on 09.04.2024. Till next date of hearing, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner. Direct service is permitted.

(MAUNA M. BHATT,J)

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