

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2531 of 2026****FOR APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE:****HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA****and****HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANAV TRIVEDI**

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DELTA METALS AND ALLOYS
Versus
UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

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Appearance:
UCHIT N SHETH(7336) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1
MR ANKIT SHAH, SENIOR STANDING COUNSEL for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA**and****HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANAV TRIVEDI****Date : 05/03/2026****ORAL JUDGMENT****(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA)**

1 **RULE** returnable forthwith. Mr. Ankit Shah, learned Senior Standing Counsel, waives service of notice of rule on behalf of the respondents. Since the issue involved is in narrow compass, the matter is taken up for final hearing and disposal today.

2 Learned Senior Standing Counsel Mr. Ankit Shah appearing for the respondents, is unable to controvert the

position that the petitioner has not been offered cross-examination of the witnesses and that the petitioner has also not been afforded the opportunity of personal hearing while passing the rectification order dated 18.11.2025.

3 Under the circumstances, since there is a sheer violation of principles of natural justice while passing the order dated 01.02.2025 and subsequently the Rectification Order dated 18.11.2025, the same are hereby quashed and set aside. The matter is remanded back to the Competent Authority, who shall pass necessary orders after affording the opportunity of cross-examination of the witnesses as sought by the petitioner.

4 The petition is allowed accordingly. Rule is made absolute to the aforesaid extent.

(A. S. SUPEHIA, J)

(PRANAV TRIVEDI, J)

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