

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 4137 of 2024**

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PEOPLES TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE & ORS.

Versus

THE STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR.VEDANT RAJYAGURU FOR MR AJ YAGNIK(1372) for the
Petitioner(s) No. 1,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,2,20,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
MS.HETAL PATEL, ASST.GOVERNMENT PLEADER/PP for the
Respondent(s) No. 1

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**CORAM:HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE
SUNITA AGARWAL**

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANAV TRIVEDI

Date : 05/05/2025

ORAL ORDER

**(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL)**

1) The notice on behalf of the newly impleaded respondent Nos.10 to 20 be served in the office of the learned Government Pleader.

2) The petitioners herein seek to raise an issue with regard to non-payment of due compensation as per the decision of the Apex Court dated 04.05.2016 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.110 of 2006 as clarified by the subsequent orders dated 23.08.2016 and 11.04.2017.

3) The challenge is to the resolution dated 03.08.2015 issued by the Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Gujarat, wherein financial assistance of only Rs.1,00,000/- is sought to be

provided to the next of kin of self-employed workers, who die on account of occupational disease called "Silicosis". A further prayer has been made to issue direction to the Department of Labour and Employment to amend the resolution dated 03.08.2015 to bring it in-line of the decision of the Apex Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No.110 of 2006. The petitioners have also made a prayer by way of an amendment seeking to set aside the orders / communications rejecting the claims of the petitioner Nos.2, 6 and 7 on the ground of limitation period of 90 days.

4) Ms.Hetal Patel, the learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the State respondents prays for and is granted **three weeks' time** to seek instructions to file a reply to the contents of the writ petition to bring specific stand of the competent authority about the non-issuance of the Government Resolution in-line with the decision of the Apex Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No.110 of 2006 well in time. An officer from the Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner shall file affidavit on the next date fixed.

The matter is posted on **30.06.2025**.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(PRANAV TRIVEDI,J)

SAHIL S. RANGER