

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5543 of 2020****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR DIRECTION) NO. 1 of 2022****In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5543 of 2020**

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**GUJARAT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD, EXECUTIVE
ENGINEER****Versus****SHAMJI DEVKARAN VARCHAND**

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Appearance:**RC JANI & ASSOCIATE(6436) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1****JEET Y RAJYAGURU(8039) for the Respondent(s) No. 1**

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MAUNA M. BHATT**Date : 26/03/2024****ORAL ORDER****Order in Civil Application**

1. This Civil Application is filed by the workman seeking wages under Section 17B of the Act. It is case of the applicant workman that the award of the Labour Court, Bhuj-Kutch dated 19.10.2019 in Reference (LCB) No.3 of 2014 has been challenged by opponent – Board in Special Civil Application No. 5543 of 2020, wherein notice has been issued. Despite order of reinstatement, the petitioner has not been reinstated in service and he is unemployed, despite efforts made. He, therefore, submitted that opponent – Board may be directed wages under Section 17B of the Act.

2. Considering the submissions, the opponent is directed to pay wages under Section 17B of the Act from the date of filing of petition. The arrears from the date of award till the date of filing of petition shall be paid within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

3. Accordingly, Civil Application stands disposed of.

Order in Special Civil Application

Heard learned advocates for the respective parties.

Considering the submission, issue **Rule.**

Ad-interim relief in terms of para 7(C) till final disposal of the petition.

(MAUNA M. BHATT,J)

NAIR SMITA V.