

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3005 of 2026****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR DIRECTION) NO. 1 of 2026****In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3005 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 4031 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 4124 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5407 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7807 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7835 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 10297 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3269 of 2026****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR INTERIM RELIEF) NO. 1 of 2026****In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3269 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3294 of 2026****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR INTERIM RELIEF) NO. 1 of 2026****In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3294 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3213 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5978 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7762 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7990 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3723 of 2026****=====**
KARTIKKUMAR PRAKASHCHANDRA CHAUDHARI & ORS.**Versus****THE STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.**
=====**Appearance:****MS VIDHI J BHATT(6155) for the Petitioner(s) No.****1,10,100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109,11,110,111,112,113,114,115**

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MR GURSHARANSINGH H VIRK GOVERNMENT PLEADER WITH MS DHARITRI PANCHOLI WITH MR JAY BAROT AGPs for the Respondent(s)
No. 1,2,3

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRAL R. MEHTA

Date : 07/08/2026

COMMON ORAL ORDER

[1] By way of this batch of petitions, the petitioners, belonging to different categories, have approached this Court challenging the Final Answer Key pertaining to the TET-1 Examination conducted on 21st December 2025 for the Gujarati, Hindi and English Mediums, on various grounds. Some of the petitioners have also raised a dispute with regard to the requisite

educational qualifications. Essentially, the challenge raised by the petitioners pertains to the correctness of approximately 18 to 20 questions, including allegations of incorrect answers, typographical errors and other allied issues.

[2] Since the aforesaid petitions are pending consideration before this Court, the entire recruitment process for filling up approximately 11,000 posts of Vidhya Sahayak (Standards 1 to 5) has come to a standstill. In view of the same, learned Government Pleader Mr. G. H. Virk, at the outset, has made a suggestion before the Court. He submitted that, in the entire batch of petitions, there are 774 petitioners belonging to different categories. The category-wise particulars of the petitioners are as under:

TET-1 Exam – 2025	
Category wise petitioners Count	
Category	Count
General	39
General (EWS)	139
SC	95
SEBC	321
ST	180
Total	774

[3] Learned Government Pleader Mr. Virk, therefore, submitted that, if permitted by this Court, the State Government may proceed further with the recruitment process by keeping 774 posts vacant, corresponding to the respective categories of the petitioners. According to him, such an arrangement would enable the State Government to proceed with the recruitment and fill up the posts of Primary Teachers, while simultaneously safeguarding and protecting the interests of the petitioners in the present proceedings.

[4] Having regard to the aforesaid submission and suggestion made on behalf of the State, and considering the urgency and larger public interest involved in the recruitment of Primary Teachers, this Court is of the view that, at this stage, an arrangement balancing the competing interests of the parties would subserve the ends of justice. Accordingly, in the interest of equity, the following order is passed:

- (i) The respondent-State is hereby permitted to proceed

with and complete the recruitment process for filling up the posts of Primary Teachers pursuant to the aforesaid selection process, subject to keeping 774 posts vacant, category-wise, corresponding to the respective categories of the petitioners as set out in the aforesaid tabular statement, until the final adjudication of the present batch of petitions.

[5] List all these matters for further consideration on 14th August 2026.

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(NIRAL R. MEHTA,J)