

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3490 of 2026**

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SHEKHAR MANOHARBHAI KHATWANI

Versus

THE PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR & ORS.
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Appearance:

MR.ANEESH S.SADHWANI and MR ABHISHEK SADHWANI, for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

DEEPAK N KHANCHANDANI(7781) for the Respondent(s) No. 2

MS HETAL G PATEL(11032) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

TIRTH NAYAK(8563) for the Respondent(s) No. 3,4,5,6
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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA**

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANAV TRIVEDI

Date : 16/03/2026

ORAL ORDER**(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA)**

1. Leave to amend is granted.
2. The Assistant Director of Income Tax (Investigation), DDIT / ADIT (Inv.), 1(2), Aayakar Bhavan, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, is ordered to be joined as party respondent No.7.
3. We are informed that learned Senior Standing Counsel Mr. Varun K. Patel will appear on behalf of the respondent No.7. He shall take specific instructions in the matter.
4. Learned advocate Mr. Sadhwani shall supply an advance copy of the writ petition to learned Senior Standing Counsel Mr. Varun K. Patel. The matter is ordered to be listed on **23.03.2026**.

Sd/-
(A. S. SUPEHIA, J)Sd/-
(PRANAV TRIVEDI, J)

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

Digitally signed by: MAHESH OMPRAKASH BHATI(HC01086), PRIVATE SECRETARY, at High Court of Gujarat on 17/03/2026 16:28:54