

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5953 of 2022**

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STATE OF GUJARAT THROUGH DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
Versus

MAHESHBHAI KESHUBHAI DOBARIYA & ANR.

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Appearance:

MS AGNEYA MANKAD, AGP for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MR KRUNAL D PANDYA(3283) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

RULE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 2

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE**

Date : 07/05/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Vide order dated 10.07.2024, this Court had issued rule and interim relief in terms of Para-15(B) came to be granted to the petitioner subject to the compliance of Section 17(B) of the Industrial Disputes Act.

2. Learned advocate Mr. Krunal Pandya appearing for the respondent No.1 workman submits that till date the respondent has not been paid any wages under Section 17(B) as directed by this Court. He therefore, submits that the interim relief as granted in favour of the petitioner herein be vacated and the respondent No.1 workman be permitted to initiate execution proceedings.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms. Agneya

Mankad for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had applied for grant of wages under Section 17(B) to the State Government, which has since now been approved by the Department. She further submits that the wages under Section 17(B) of the Industrial Disputes Act shall be released to the respondent No.1 workman within a period of Four weeks.

4. Considering the submissions, the petitioner is directed to pay wages under Section 17(B) of the I.D. Act to the respondent workman within a period of Four weeks from today, failing which, the interim relief granted by this Court vide order dated 10.07.2024 shall stand vacated with immediate effect. The respondent workman shall be at liberty to initiate recovery proceedings.

5. List on 07/07/2026.

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(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)