

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 99 of 1987****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR FIXING DATE OF HEARING) NO. 1 of 2023****In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 99 of 1987****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR BRINGING HEIRS) NO. 1 of 2024****In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 99 of 1987****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR JOINING PARTY) NO. 2 of 2022****In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 99 of 1987****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 6748 of 2001****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR BRINGING HEIRS) NO. 1 of 2025****In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 6748 of 2001****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR JOINING PARTY) NO. 1 of 2022****In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 6748 of 2001**

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**ISHWARBHAI CHHAGNBHAI PATEL & ORS.****Versus****COMPETENT AUTHORITY & ORS.**

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**Appearance:****MR R S SANJANWALA, SR. ADVOCATE WITH MR DIPAN DESAI(2481) for the Petitioner(s)****No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9****DECEASED LITIGANT THROUGH LEGAL HEIRS/ REPRESENTATIVES for the****Respondent(s) No. 3****MRS MANISHA LAVKUMAR SHAH, ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL WITH MR J K****SHAH, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2****MR ABHISHEK M MEHTA(3469) for the Respondent(s) No. 3.6**

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**CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL****Date : 07/05/2026****ORAL ORDER**

Heard learned Senior Advocate Mr. R.S. Sanjanwala with learned Advocate Mr. Dipan Desai and learned Advocate Ms. Jaini Thakore for the petitioners and learned Additional Advocate General Mrs. Manisha Lavkumar Shah with learned AGP Mr. J.K. Shah for the respondent-State.

Reserved for judgment.

**(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)**

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