

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3986 of 2026**

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AYUSHI HARSHADBHAI SHAH

Versus

NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL & ORS.

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Appearance:

ADITI S RAOL(8128) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE**Date : 20/03/2026****ORAL ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is submitted that the petitioner had filed a complaint with the respondent No.3 in respect of violation of the Maternity Benefit Act, 2017 and thereafter, the said complaint was forwarded to the respondent No.1. It is submitted that by the communication dated 27.02.2026, the respondent No.1 sought time for filing its reply to the complaint of the petitioner. However, by the communication dated 02.03.2026, the respondent No.3, without perusing the contents of the communication dated 27.02.2026, has treated the same as reply of the respondent No.1 and has closed the complaint of the petitioner.

Issue Notice, returnable on 06.04.2026.

Direct service is permitted.

(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)

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