

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 4154 of 2025**

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PATEL VISHVA ILESHKUMAR

Versus

DHAVAL CHANDRAKANTBHAI PATEL

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Appearance:

MR.D K.PUJ(3836) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE NISHA M. THAKORE**Date : 21/04/2025****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard Mr. D. K Puj, learned advocate on record for the petitioner.

2. It is submitted that the Family Suit No. 1686 of 2023 under section 13(1)(1-A) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1956, seeking divorce from the respondent has been preferred on 05.04.2023. The summons issued by the Family Court was duly served through RPAD on 13.12.2023. Despite service of summons the respondent has chosen not to appear before the Family Court. The application was therefore moved at Exh 14 on 07.03.2024, seeking closure of the rights of the respondent to file affidavit-in-reply. The learned Judge, Family Court had thereafter vide order dated 16.04.2024, closed the right of respondent to file an affidavit in reply. The matter thereafter was fixed for framing of issues on 18.06.2024. While referring to the relevant dates in the rojakam, learned advocate has pointed out that since last one year though the matter has been notified before the learned Judge, the issues have not

been framed till date. He has therefore urged for limited prayer to issue appropriate direction to expedite the proceedings.

3. Considering the aforesaid submissions, issue Notice for final disposal making it returnable on 01.05.2025.

Direct service is permitted through RPAD, in addition to regular mode of service.

(NISHA M. THAKORE,J)

Radhika

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