

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1386 of 2026
In R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/831/2025
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/21637/2023**

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DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (DDO)
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR KIRAN UDASI FOR MR KAMLESH S KOTAL(6150) for Applicant(s) No. 1
MR RAJ TANNA, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3
MR C P CHANIYARA(6836) for the Opponent(s) No. 5
MR HS MUNSHAW(495) for the Opponent(s) No. 7,9
MR MANISH J PATEL(2131) for the Opponent(s) No. 8
MR VAIBHAV A VYAS(2896) for the Opponent(s) No.
10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19
MR DEVANG D DAVE(2627) for the Opponent(s) No. 4
MR DINESH N TRIVEDI(6256) for the Opponent(s) No. 6

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. T. VACHHANI

Date : 12/06/2026
ORAL ORDER
(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA)

1. Learned advocates appearing for the parties are at consensus that similar order, which has been passed on 17.04.2026 rejecting Misc. Civil Application (for Recall) No.714 of 2026 filed by the Sabarkantha District Panchayat on an identical issue in the same Letters Patent Appeal against the same order, may be passed.

2. In the order dated 17.04.2026, this Court after hearing the respective parties has passed the following order:

"4. In response to the aforesaid submissions, learned Advocate Mr. Vaibhav Vyas appearing for the

respondent- original petitioner submitted that the present application is required to be rejected in view of the subsequent development. It is submitted that various review applications were filed before this Court, one of which was before the Bench headed by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and by the order dated 25.07.2025, the Co-Ordinate Bench passed an order in Civil Application (For Condonation Of Delay) No.5277 of 2024 in F/Misc. Civil Application No.27969 of 2024 has rejected the review application, which was further assailed before the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court has also dismissed the Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No(s).48874 of 2025 vide order dated 08.09.2025. It is submitted that the employees are already paid all the benefits along with other employees vide order dated 17.12.2025 which is handed over to us.

5. We have heard the learned Advocate Ms. Archana Acharya and learned AGP Ms. Pooja Ashar. It is not in dispute that the captioned Special Civil Application No.26754 of 2022 was decided in favour of the respondent-original petitioner by placing reliance on the judgment dated 17.10.2024 passed in Letters Patent Appeal No.1557 of 2024 and allied matters. The Letters Patent Appeal No.1595 of 2024 filed by the present applicant – District Development Officer was disposed of in light of the other judgments, as incorporated in the said order.

6. It is not in dispute that in the entire State there were various Female Health Workers, who had filed various writ petitions, the same were allowed, the Letters Patent Appeals were also disposed of, the Special Leave Petitions were also disposed of, the Review Applications on such Special Leave Petitions are also disposed of. Pursuant to those litigations, all the female health workers including the respondent are paid all the benefits and in some cases, the process is going on.

7. The present application is a vain attempt made by the District Development Officer to resurrect the issues, which are already laid quietus upto Supreme Court. Any observation made in the present application will trigger a fresh cause of action derailing the process of paying benefits to female

health workers. Hence on this ground, we are not inclined to entertain this present application, which is filed for recall and not for review, hence, the same is rejected."

3. Thus, the present application is also rejected in terms of the order dated 17.04.2026 passed in Misc. Civil Application (for Recall) No.714 of 2026.

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

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(R. T. VACHHANI, J)

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