

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 4236 of 2026**

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PROGRAMME OFFICER

Versus

BHARTIBEN THAKORBHAI PATEL & ANR.

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Appearance:

NIYATI V VAISHNAV(6168) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MR. KM ANTANI(6547) for the Respondent(s) No. 2

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE**Date : 27/03/2026****ORAL ORDER**

Learned advocate Ms. Niyati Vaishnav submits that the learned Controlling Authority has committed an error in considering the last drawn wages as Rs.44,577/- for a period of 31 years by overlooking the fact that the respondent was serving at Karyakar from 1986 to 2007 and was thereafter appointed as Mukhya Sevika, receiving the last drawn wages of Rs.44,577/-.

Considering the submissions, let Notice be issued, making it returnable on 18.06.2026.

The amount deposited by the petitioner before the learned Controlling Authority shall not be disbursed in favour of the respondent.

Direct service is permitted.

(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)

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