

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 6598 of 2026**

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THAKOR MELAJI SARTANJI
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR. DIVYANG A RAMANI(7180) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MR. VISHWESH PUJARA, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOOL CHAND TYAGI

Date : 11/05/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. The Petitioner herein has preferred the instant Special Civil Application with the following reliefs :-

- A) *Be pleased to admit and allow the present application;*
- B) *Be pleased to issue appropriate writ, order or direction, quashing the Petitioner's disqualification in the Physical Standard Test (PST) based on erroneous height measurement pursuant to advertisement No. GPRB/202526/1 for the recruitment of Police Force Scale – 3, Police Sub Inspector and Lokrakshah Dal Cadre LRD (Annexure – A and Annexure – B).*
- C) *Be pleased to direct the Respondents to reconsider the Petitioner's height measurement by a neutral and independent medical board and, if found qualified, allow her to proceed to the next stage of*

recruitment in advertisement No.GPRB/202526/1 for the recruitment of Police Force Scale-3, Police Sub Inspector and Lokrakshat Dal Cadre LRD; (Annexure A)

- D) Be pleased to grant an interim relief allowing the Petitioner to appear in the next stage of examination/Written examination, pending final adjudication of the matter.*
- E) Be pleased to pass such other and further orders as deemed just, proper and necessary in the interest of justice.*

2. The Coordinate Bench of this Court, on 06.05.2026, had passed the following order :-

1. Draft amendment, which has already been produced on the record, is granted.

1.1 At the outset, learned Advocate, Mr. Ramani, appearing for the petitioner, under the instructions, submitted that the petitioner confines this petition only qua the post of 'LRD Constable', as the written examination for recruitment to the post of PSI is already over.

1.2 Learned advocate for the petitioner states that in pursuance to the advertisement issued by the respondents for various posts, the petitioner appeared in the Physical Efficiency Test and his height was wrongly measured which was found not to be in accordance with the prescribed limit. It was also submitted by learned advocate for the petitioner that in the last recruitment, the height of the petitioner was found in accordance with the prescribed limit and was declared qualified for further examination.

2. In view of the above, the petitioner seeks re-examination of measurement of height. Learned advocate for the petitioner states that the petitioner is ready and willing to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- with the Registry of this Court towards the cost of this petition, which may be refunded only in case, if, the petitioner succeeds in this petition.

3. In that view of the matter, issue **Notice**, returnable on **11.05.2026**, on condition that the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- with the Registry of this Court on, or before, **08.05.2026**. Learned Assistant Government Pleader waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

4. The petitioner is directed to remain present before the Medical Officer, GMERS Civil Hospital, Sola, Ahmedabad on **09.05.2026** at 11.00 a.m., with the receipt of the amount of Rs.10,000/- deposited by him and **only** upon showing the receipt of the deposit of the said amount, the respondents are directed to make necessary arrangement for re-measurement of the height of the petitioner by the concerned Medical Officer and the entire exercise be videographed and a Report be produced before the Court on the returnable date, i.e. on **11.05.2026**.

5. In case, if, the petitioner fails to produce the receipt on the date fixed for re-measurement of height, the respondents shall be in no way under an obligation to re-measure the height of the petitioner.

3. Pursuant to the above order, learned AGP has placed the medical report dated 09.05.2026 issued by GMERS Medical College & Hospital Sola, Ahmedabad along with the letter dated 09.05.2026 issued by

Deputy Inspector General of Police & Member, Gujarat Police Recruitment Board on record. The same are taken on record. The said report as well as the letter certifies that upon re-measurement, the Petitioner's height was found to be 163.5cm. It has been informed by the Deputy Inspector General of Police & Member, Gujarat Police Recruitment Board that the Petitioner is not qualified to participate in the recruitment process.

4. Thus, in view of the medical report filed by GMERS Medical College & Hospital Sola, Ahmedabad and subsequent letter dated 09.05.2026 issued by Deputy Inspector General of Police & Member, Gujarat Police Recruitment Board, the Petitioner is not qualified to participate in the next round of recruitment. Hence, the he instant Special Civil Application stands **dismissed**.

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(MOOL CHAND TYAGI, J)