

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5894 of 2025**

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GOPAL RAJA THARU

Versus

CHIEF OFFICER GANDHIDHAM NAGAR PALIKA & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR YOGEN N PANDYA(5766) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE M. K. THAKKER**Date : 25/04/2025****ORAL ORDER**

Learned advocate Mr. Pandya submits that the petitioner is entitled for the gratuity amount of Rs.10,17,225/-. Learned advocate Mr. Pandya submits that out of the said amount, which ought to have been paid on 31.10.2020 date of retirement, the amount of Rs.3,86,034/- was paid, whereas difference of the amount of Rs.6,31,191/- was not paid. Learned advocate Mr. Pandya submits that learned Controlling Authority has partly allowed and direct the opponent to pay the different of amount of Rs.6,31,191/- with interest at the rate of 10% from the date of application i.e. 01.01.2024. Learned advocate Mr. Pandya submits that the learned Appellate Authority, by allowing the appeal direct the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 10% from the

date of application i.e. 01.01.2024 on outstanding amount of gratuity Rs.6,31,191/-. Learned advocate Mr. Pandya submits that as petitioner would be entitled for the interest on completion of 30 days on his entitlement, both the authorities have committed an error by granting the interest from the date of an application.

In view of above, let the notice be issued making it returnable on 21.07.2025.

(M. K. THAKKER,J)

Vikramsinh Amarsinh

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: VIKRAM SINGH(HCW0055), English Steno Grade II, at High Court of Gujarat on 30/04/2025 17:50:57