

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 6376 of 2025**

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ANIKET ARAJANBHAI KARAMATA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR HARDIK D MUCHHALA(5634) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MS JYOTI BHATT AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2

MR. KM ANTANI(6547) for the Respondent(s) No. 3

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE****Date : 06/05/2025****ORAL ORDER**

- 1. RULE.** Learned Assistant Government Pleader waives service of notice of Rule for and on behalf of the respondents.
- 2.** Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned AGP for the respondents No.1 and 2.
- 3.** It is the case of the petitioner that he belongs to the Rabari tribe and he has already been issued caste certificate by the Mamlatdar. It is further the case of the petitioner that he has been selected for a job in the Department of Post. He has been selected for the Post of Gramin Daak Sevak in the Department of Post. Accordingly, the petitioner has to verify his documents in the prescribed format which has been given by the Department of Post which is mandatory for all the Central Government Posts.
- 4.** The learned counsel has submitted that the petitioner has made an application to the respondent No.2 for issuance of certificate in the prescribed format of the Central Government, however the same is not decided till date.

5. Learned AGP, upon instructions, submits that since the petitioner has already been issued a caste certificate, no separate caste certificate in the proforma prescribed can be issued.

6. Considering the submissions and in view of the proforma of the Caste Certificate which is mandatory to be submitted by all the candidates who has been selected for the Central Government Job, the petitioner is directed to submit the prescribed format to the respondent No.2 within TWO DAYS with an appropriate application.

7. Upon receipt of such application, the respondent No.2 is directed to issue a caste certificate to the petitioner in the prescribed format within a period of ONE WEEK from the date of such an application.

8. In the meantime, the respondent No.3 – Superintendent of Post offices is also directed to extend the submission of the said caste certificate in the prescribed format till 15.5.2025.

9. With the aforesaid directions, the present Special Civil Application stands DISPOSED OF. Rule is made absolute to the aforesaid extent.

Direct service is permitted.

(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)

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Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: CHANDRASHEKHAR MAHESHKUMAR KOSHTI(HC01066), Principal Pvt. Secretary, at High Court of Gujarat on 07/05/2025 11:22:29