

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 8571 of 2020**

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H.S. CONSTRUCTION THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR YUSUF HAJIBHAI
GHANCHI

Versus

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

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Appearance:

MR AJ YAGNIK(1372) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

NOTICE SERVED(4) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH J. SHASTRI

Date : 04/03/2021

ORAL ORDER

After the detailed order passed on 23.07.2020, the Court was pleased to issue notice and granted interim protection for maintaining status quo. This process of the Court appears to have been served upon the respondent authority, but though the matter is adjourned time and again, no appearance is filed nor the authority has chosen to remain present in response to the service of writ of this Court. Even this fact has been noticed by the Coordinate Bench in order dated 22.09.2020 and again in order dated 17.12.2020, it has been recorded that though notice is served, the respondents have chosen not to appear. In this set of circumstance, the Court would have taken up the matter ex-parte. However, in the interest of justice, as a last chance, time is being granted till 08.03.2021 to the respondent authority either to appear or to meet with the contentions raised in the petition, failing which, the petition will be taken up for hearing ex-parte and appropriate orders will be passed.

2. List the matter on 08.03.2021. Interim relief granted earlier is extended till further orders.

3. The petitioner is permitted to communicate this order to the respondent authority.

4. In addition to the aforesaid, direct service is permitted.

(ASHUTOSH J. SHASTRI, J)

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