

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD  
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 8231 of 2026**

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PRADEEP SUBHASHCHANDRA MEHTA

Versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

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Appearance:

SHASHVATA U SHUKLA(8069) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MR CHAITANYA S JOSHI(5927) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

MR RITURAJ M MEENA(3224) for the Respondent(s) No. 3

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL**

**Date : 03/07/2026**

**ORAL ORDER**

1. Learned Senior Advocate Mr.Shukla tenders legible copy of annexures. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to replace the same in the file.

2. Heard learned Senior Advocate Mr.Shukla appearing with learned advocate Mr.Shashvata Shukla on behalf of the petitioner and learned advocate Mr.Rituraj Meena with learned advocate Mr.Mandeep Singh appearing on behalf of respondent no.3.

3. Issue **Notice to the respondents, returnable on 23.07.2026.** Learned advocate Mr.Meena waives service of notice on behalf of respondent no.3. Direct service to respondents no.1 and 2 is permitted.

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**(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)**