

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 118 of 2020
 With
 CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR JOINING PARTY) NO. 1 of 2020
 In R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 118 of 2020

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AMIT MANILAL PANCHAL
 Versus
 STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

PARTY IN PERSON(5000) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
 for the Opponent(s) No. 1,2

MR KAMAL TRIVEDI, ADVOCATE GENERAL WITH MR SATYAM Y
 CHHAYA (3242) for the Opponent(s) No. 3
 NOTICE SERVED(4) for the Opponent(s) No. 4

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIKRAM NATH**
 and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J.B.PARDIWALA

Date : 26/10/2020

ORAL ORDER
 (PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIKRAM NATH)

1 Pursuant to our order dated 30.09.2020, Shri Panchal, the petitioner in person, has already filed an affidavit pointing out the deficiencies.

2 Shri Kamal Trivedi, learned Advocate General representing not only the State but also the Municipal Corporation assisted by Shri Satyam Chhaya and Shri D.M.Devnani learned Assistant Government Pleader has not only filed a three page note of the Action Taken Report on behalf of the respondents, but has also placed the same by way of an affidavit. Shri Trivedi further states that the State has already geared up taking all possible measures under the Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Act, 2013 to make sure that all buildings requiring the No Objection Certificate from the Fire Fighting Department are

taking all steps to put up all the necessary implements and make necessary provisions and obtain No Objection Certificates. He further submits that in case reasonable time is allowed, the State which is already in the process would come up with further Action Taken Report not only in terms of material infrastructure but also the procurement and placement of human resources throughout the State to deal with the fire fighting.

3 Shri Yogesh Ravani, learned counsel for Shri Vivek Bhamare, learned counsel appearing for the intervener submits that he would like to add as to what should be the relevant rules for hospitals to deal with the fire fighting equipment and the necessary No Objection Certificates. Shri Ravani may also file an affidavit within two weeks after serving copy of the same not only on the petitioner but also to the State.

4 Let this matter now be listed on 14.12.2020. The State and the Municipal Corporation would file their respective further affidavits on or before 10.12.2020 serving copy of the same on the petitioner as also the learned counsel for the intervener.

(VIKRAM NATH, CJ)

(J. B. PARDIWALA, J)

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