

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 6973 of 2026**

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MOHANBHAI BHAYJIBHAI BARIYA
Versus
RANGE FOREST OFFICER & ANR.

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Appearance:
MR PRAKASH G PANDYA(3041) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1
MS AGNEYA MANKAD AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1
MR KM ANTANI(6547) for the Respondent(s) No. 2

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE**Date : 07/05/2026****ORAL ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is submitted that the petitioner workman has worked from the year 1988 till the year 2016 and the same has also been taken note by the learned Labour Court. He submits that despite such period of service, the learned Labour Court has granted a lumpsum compensation of Rs.20,000/- instead of reinstatement with continuity in service.

Issue Notice, returnable on 16.07.2026.

The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent No.1. Affidavit-in-reply, if any, may be filed before the next date of hearing.

(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)

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