

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) (WRIT PETITION (PIL)) NO. 34 of 2024****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR JOINING PARTY) NO. 4 of 2024****In R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 34 of 2024****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 14157 of 2020****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (MODIFICATION OF ORDER) NO. 1 of 2024****In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 14157 of 2020****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 9506 of 2021****With****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****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR JOINING PARTY) NO. 1 of 2022****In R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 118 of 2020****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (DIRECTION) NO. 1 of 2024****In R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 118 of 2020****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR DIRECTION) NO. 2 of 2022****In R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 118 of 2020****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR DIRECTION) NO. 5 of 2021****In R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 118 of 2020****SUO MOTU****Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.****Appearance:****LAW OFFICER BRANCH(420) for the Applicant(s) No. 1****MR DM DEVNANI(5880) for the Applicant(s) No. 1****G H VIRK(7392) for the Opponent(s) No. 11,12,13,4,5,7****MR. KAMAL TRIVEDI, ADVOCATE GENERAL WITH MR. VINAY****BAIRAGRA, AGP for the Opponent(s) No. 1,10,2,3,8,9****MR HS MUNSHAW(495) for the Opponent(s) No. 15,16****MR KAUSHAL D PANDYA(2905) for the Opponent(s) No. 14,17,18,6****CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE
SUNITA AGARWAL****and****HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.N. RAY****Date : 27/03/2026****COMMON ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA
AGARWAL)****The affidavit of the Deputy Secretary, Urban**

Development and Urban Housing Department, Gujarat dated 22.01.2026 does not answer to the queries of the Court in the order dated 19.12.2025. Rejecting the same, we grant further opportunity to the respondents to comply with the order dated 19.12.2025 and file a compliance affidavit on the next date fixed.

As regards, the Departmental Proceedings pending against the Erring Officer of the Rajkot Municipal Corporation, in the affidavit dated 12.11.2025, the progress made in the Departmental Inquiry has been brought on record which shows that the Inquiry Report against the four officers was submitted and the matter was at the stage of taking final decision with regard to the remaining inquiry stated is under way. The final decision taken by the Disciplinary Authority on the Inquiry Reports submitted by the Inquiry Officer and the progress made in the pending inquiry shall be brought on record by the next date fixed with the affidavit of the gazetted officer of the Rajkot Municipal Corporation.

Put up this matter on 10th July, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(D.N.RAY,J)

BINA SHAH