

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7140 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7147 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7150 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7151 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7153 of 2026****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7156 of 2026**=====
KARANSINH VISAJI BIHOLA & ORS.**Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.**
=====**Appearance:****MR VIRAL K SALOT(3500) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8****MR HENIL SHAH, GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Respondent(s) No.****1,2,3,4**
=====**CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI****Date : 07/05/2026****COMMON ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard, learned Advocate, Mr. Viral Salot, learned Advocate, Mr. K.V. Shelat, learned Advocate, Mr. D.M. Shah, learned Advocate, Mr. Karansinh Bihola, appearing for the respective petitioner and learned AAG, Ms. M.L. Shah, appearing with learned Advocate, Mr. Krutik Parikh, and learned AGP, Mr. Henil Shah, for the respective Respondents.

2. At the outset, it was pointed out by the learned Advocates appearing for the petitioners that the facts of the present petitions are identical to the facts in Special Civil

Application No. 6124 of 2026, where, the issue involved is similar, i.e. it is in respect of payment of HRA to the employees, who are discharging duties in Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad Districts.

2.1 It was also submitted by the learned Advocates for the petitioners that in SCA No. 6124 of 2026, a statement was made by the learned AAG, Ms. Shah, that affidavit-in-reply shall be filed and no recovery shall be effected from the petitioners, till the returnable date.

2.1.1 Learned Advocate, Mr. Parikh, appearing for learned AAG, Ms. Shah, could not dispute the aforesaid aspect and he submitted, under the instructions, that **no recovery** shall be made from the present petitioners till the returnable date, as well and that the reply shall be filed and shall be duly served to the other side, before the next date.

3. **Notice**, returnable on **9th June, 2026**. Learned Advocate, Mr. Krutik Parikh, and learned AGP, Mr. Shah, waives service for the respective Respondent.

3.1 To be heard with Special Civil Application No. 6124 of 2026 and to be listed **immediately** after the fresh matters, on the next date.

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(NIRZAR S. DESAI,J)