

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 11992 of 2026**

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KIRAN HARJIBHAI KANTARIYA

Versus

REGISTRAR GENERAL , HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT ADMINISTRATIVE
SIDE & ORS.

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Appearance:

MS DIMPLE A THAKER(6838) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MS NIDHI VYAS, ASST. GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Respondent(s)
No. 2

LAW OFFICER BRANCH(420) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,3,4

MR DIPAK R DAVE(1232) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,3,4

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL

Date : 03/09/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned advocate Ms.Dimple Thaker appearing on behalf of the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms.Nidhi Vyas appearing on behalf of the respondent no.2, learned advocate Mr.P.R.Abichandani appearing on behalf of respondents no.3 & 4 and learned advocate Mr.Dipak Dave appearing on behalf of respondent no.1.

2. Considering that the present petition challenges an order passed by the disciplinary authority i.e. the Principal District Judge, Bhavnagar imposing penalty of dismissal upon the petitioner and whereas, since the said penalty appears to have been upheld in appeal preferred by the petitioner before

this Court, therefore, issue **Rule returnable on 26.04.2027.**

Learned advocates appearing for the respective respondents waive service of rule on their behalf.

3. Reply, if any, shall be filed by the returnable date, which shall be accepted by the registry.

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(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)