

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 14803 of 2023****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 14814 of 2023****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 14887 of 2023**

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MANSUKHBHAI DAHYABHAI KAROTARA**Versus****GUJARAT MARITIME BOARD**

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Appearance:**MR Y J PATEL(3985) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1****for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2**

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MAUNA M. BHATT**Date : 02/02/2024****ORAL ORDER**

Heard Mr.Y.J.Patel, learned advocate for the petitioners. He submitted that the References filed by the workmen were rejected by the Labour Court, Rajkot only on the ground of delay of 19 years. He submitted that it is not in dispute that the juniors to the petitioners-workmen have been regularised and the petitioners are ready to forgo their rights seeking regularisation from the date of their appointments. He submitted that petitioners' cases can be considered for regularisation from the date of filing of their References.

Considered the submissions, issue **Notice** returnable on 15.03.2024. Registry to accept the additional affidavit filed by the petitioners. Direct service is permitted.

(MAUNA M. BHATT,J)

DIPTI PATEL