

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 8204 of 2026**

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STELLA JOHNSON CHRISTIAN
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR. MN MARFATIA(6930) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRAL R. MEHTA

Date : 19/06/2026

ORAL ORDER

[1] It appears that the petitioner was served with show cause notice somewhere in the year 2016 for alleged offence and / or misconduct for the period between 26th October 2011 to 25th October 2014. From issuance of show cause notice till the date of which the chargesheet was issued on 26th February 2026, it appears that there is no progress. *Prima facie*, it appears that the chargesheet was served on 26th February 2026 merely because the petitioner was set to be retired on 28th February 2026. The concerned authority, by the next date, on affidavit explained delay of almost 10 years occurred in between issuance of show cause

notice and the chargesheet.

[2] List this matter on 30th June 2026. If, on the next date, by any chance, affidavit is not filed, the concerned authority shall have to remain personally present in the Court.

CHANDRESH

(NIRAL R. MEHTA,J)