

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 13857 of 2022****BHARAT KESHAVAL SOLANKI & ORS.****Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.****Appearance:****MR.NISARG P RAVAL(7262) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7****MR SHIVAM DIXIT AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1****AISHVARYA(8018) for the Respondent(s) No. 2****DS AFF.NOT FILED (N) for the Respondent(s) No. 1****CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE****Date : 17/03/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. The learned counsel Mr. Nisarg P Raval appearing for the petitioners submits that in case of similarly placed employees, this Court had granted a liberty to move an appropriate representation, which came to be decided in favour of the said employees. He submits that in view thereof, he may be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition with a liberty to move an appropriate representation to the respondent No.2 Corporation in view of circular dated 06.11.2018 passed by the respondent Corporation claiming interest on the gratuity.

2. The learned counsel Ms. Aishwarya appearing for the respondent No.2 Corporation, upon instructions, submits that if such a representation is moved, the same shall be decided expeditiously on its own merits in accordance with law and circular dated 06.11.2018.

3. Considering the submissions, the learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to withdraw the present Special Civil Application with a liberty to move an appropriate representation

claiming interest on the gratuity in view of circular dated 06.11.2018 issued by the respondent Corporation. If such a representation is preferred, the same shall be decided on its own merits in accordance with law and circular dated 06.11.2018 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of such representation.

4. The Special Civil Application is accordingly disposed of, as withdrawn.

5. It is submitted by the learned counsel Ms. Aishwarya appearing for the respondent Corporation that vide order dated 14.11.2025, this Court had directed the respondent Corporation to deposit the disputed amount of Rs.2,75,248.29 pending the present Special Civil Application, which was deposited on 08.01.2026. She submits that she may be permitted to withdraw the said amount in view of withdrawal of the present Special Civil Application.

6. In view of the above submission, the respondent Corporation is permitted to withdraw the disputed amount of Rs.2,75,248.29 deposited with the Registry of this Court. The Registry shall process the application expeditiously and the amount shall be refunded within a period of one week from the date of receipt of such application. The amount shall be transferred through RTGS/NEFT to the bank account of the respondent Corporation.

(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)

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