

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL NO. 357 of 2016
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 15249 of 2015

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NAVSARJAN - THRO ITS REGIONAL PROGRAMME DIRECTOR SHRI
KANTIBHAI UKABHAI PARMAR

Versus

VEGDA NATUBHAI MOTIBHAI & 1 other(s)

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Appearance:

MS SHILPA R SHAH(796) for the Appellant(s) No. 1

MR RAJESH P MANKAD(2637) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

RULE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 2

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.V.ANJARIA**
and
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MAUNA M. BHATT

Date : 18/09/2023

ORAL ORDER
(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.V.ANJARIA)

When the Appeal came up for consideration, learned advocate Mr. Rajesh Shukla for respondent No.1 stated that on the previous occasion, learned advocate appeared and sought time stating that he would be replacing the learned advocate who is presently appearing on behalf of the appellant trust.

2. Today, nobody appears on behalf of the appellant trust. No mention is made. No request has been forthcoming.

3. The appeal is of the year 2016. The Labour Court has directed reinstatement of the respondent workman, which is confirmed by learned single Judge. However, in view of the pendency of the present appeal, where no stay is granted against the reinstatement, the workman is still to

be reinstated.

4. In view of the aforesaid cumulative circumstances, we deem it fit to issue fresh notice to the appellant employer, returnable on 16.10.2023.

5. It is observed that if the appellant fails to appear or to cause appearance on his behalf, the court may proceed to pass appropriate orders on merits.

(N.V.ANJARIA, J)

(MAUNA M. BHATT,J)

C.M. JOSHI