

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 34 of 2011**

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KABABHAI MALDHARI

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT - THROUGH SECRETARY

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Appearance:

MR TATTVAM K PATEL(5455) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MS MANISHA LAVKUMAR SHAH LD ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL with

MR JAY TRIVEDI ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Opponent(s) No.

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***CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA
AGARWAL
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANAV TRIVEDI***

Date : 23/08/2024

ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL)

Additional affidavit filed by the Joint Secretary, Revenue Department dated 23.08.2024, submitted in the Court, is taken on record. It is stated therein that the Committee constituted vide Government Resolution dated 01.08.2016, had lapsed with the passage of time. However, a new committee has been reconstituted vide Government Resolution dated 17.08.2024 for deliberating the issue of grant of agriculturist certificate to 'Maldhari'. The first meeting of the reconstituted Committee was held on 22.08.2024 and the Committee has prepared certain terms of reference/guideline in accordance with the Government Resolution dated 17.08.2024.

Ms. Manisha Lakumar Shah, learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the State respondent would submit that some reasonable time be provided to the Committee to conclude the proceedings. The contention is that the Committee is required to frame the guideline and suggest as to in what manner the issue of grant of agriculturist certificate to 'Maldhari' community can be resolved. The tenure of the Committee is six months.

On the request made by learned Additional Advocate General, the matter is posted on **18.10.2024** to bring the progress made by the Committee before us.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(PRANAV TRIVEDI,J)

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