

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 9986 of 2025**

PRABHAT DIESELS

Versus

VAPI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Appearance:

MR RAVISH D BHATT(5867) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

NOTICE SERVED BY DS for the Respondent(s) No. 1

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. T. VACHHANI

Date : 12/08/2025

ORAL ORDER**(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA)**

1. Learned advocate Mr. Bhatt has submitted that the order of this Court has been served to the respondent-Corporation on 30.07.2025 and thereafter, the Deputy Commissioner has addressed a communication to the petitioner pointing out that since he does not fulfill the criterion of average turnover of Rs.60,00,00,000/-, he was disqualified at a preliminary stage. The said communication is ordered to be taken on record.

2. On 24.07.2025, we directed the respondent-Corporation to file an affidavit by the next date of hearing i.e. today pointing out the reasons of disqualification of the petitioner from the tender process. Despite the service of process of this Court, neither such affidavit is filed nor any appearance is filed on behalf of the respondent-Corporation and instead the authority

has chosen to address the communication directly to the petitioner.

3. Hence, in view of the conduct of the respondent-Corporation, Registry to issue **Rule**. We grant interim relief in terms of paragraph No.8D.

Sd/-
(A. S. SUPEHIA, J)

Sd/-
(R. T. VACHHANI, J)

NVMEWADA/S-6

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judges.
Digitally signed by: NEHABEN VINODBHAI MEWADA(HC01571), PRIVATE SECRETARY, at High Court of Gujarat on 12/08/2025 14:03:24