

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 8844 of 2026**

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THE GUJARAT STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED
KARMACHARI UTKARSH MANDAL THROUGH ITS SECRETARY

Versus

THE STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR.NISARG P RAVAL(7262) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MS. PRANLEKHA BHATINI AND MS. RITU AGGARWAL on behalf of

MR. GANDHI LAW ASSOCIATES(12275) for the Respondent(s) No. 2

MAYANK CHAVDA, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

MR NISARG M DESAI(6543) for the Respondent(s) No. 2

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DEVAN M. DESAI

Date : 16/07/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned advocate Mr. Nisarg P. Raval for the petitioner and learned AGP Mr. Mayank Chavda for the Respondent No.1, learned advocate Mr. Nisarg M. Desai, Ms. Pravalika Bhatini and Ms. Ritu Aggarwal on behalf of Gandhi Law Associates for the Respondent No.2

2. Learned advocate for the Petitioner contends that the petitioners are entitled to the interest on the payment of gratuity which the respondent No. 2 Authority has withheld. It is submitted that for the other similarly situated employees, the respondent No. 2 has awarded interest on differential amount of gratuity. However, despite representation dated 26.05.2026 dated 06.06.2026 and dated 15.06.2026, respondent

No. 2 Authority is sitting tight over the issue and not deciding the representation as well.

2.1 Learned advocate for the petitioner further submitted that along with the said three representations, the petitioner has provided a list of employees whose representation is required to be considered by the respondent No. 2.

3. *Per contra*, learned advocate for the respondent No. 2/Authority submits that all these representations dated 26.05.2026, 06.06.2026, 15.06.2026 shall be decided by the respondent No. 2 Authority in accordance with law within a time-bound schedule, and the decision shall be intimated in writing to the petitioner.

4. Having considered the submissions representations dated 26.05.2026, 06.06.2026, 15.06.2026 shall be decided by the Authority within a period of four weeks from today in accordance with law and after giving full opportunity of being heard to the petitioner.

5. The decision on the representations shall be communicated to the petitioner in writing immediately after the representations are decided.

The petition stands disposed of in view of the above directions.

(D. M. DESAI,J)

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