

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 225 of 2016**

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MANAV GARIMA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & 5 others

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Appearance:

HIRAK P GANGULY(8002) for the Applicant

GOVERNMENT PLEADER(1) for the Opponent Nos. 1, 4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.R.BRAHMBHATT

and

HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A. P. THAKER

Date : 11/12/2019

ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.R.BRAHMBHATT)

Learned Government Pleader for the respondent nos.1 and 4, submits that the write-up along with statutory requirement in tabular form is received and she needs to receive instructions in respect thereof though as per information readily available with her by and large there is a compliance and affidavit is also placed on record in respect of recent incident.

We reiterate our concern that the Prohibition of Employment As Manual Scavengers And Their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 and its provisions needs to be completely complied with in letter and spirit and all those who are responsible for implementing and enforcing the same needs to be sensitize enough so that unfortunate incident of death or accident on account of manual scavenging may completely be eradicated. Today, we are persuaded not to issue any directions as the

learned Government Pleader has sought time to reflect upon the tabular depiction of the statutory provisions. The necessary steps for fulfilling the statutory requirement be expeditiously taken.

At the request of learned Government Pleader, matter is kept on 23rd December 2019. We take a note of submission of learned GP that in State of Gujarat no local authority is hiring, engaging any manual scavenging nor anyone is doing or compel to do or even asked to undertake any manual scavenging work.

(S.R.BRAHMBHATT, J.)

(A. P. THAKER, J.)

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