

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

With
CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR ORDERS) NO. 1 of 2023
 In R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 225 of 2016

With
CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR ORDERS) NO. 1 of 2025
 In R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 225 of 2016

With
CIVIL APPLICATION (DIRECTION) NO. 2 of 2025
 In R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 225 of 2016

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MANAV GARIMA

Versus
 STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR PANKAJ P ZAMPADIA(13484) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
 MR SUBRAMANIAM IYER(2104) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
 G H VIRK(7392) for the Opponent(s) No. 7
 MR KAMAL TRIVEDI, ADVOCATE GENERAL WITH MR VINAY BAIRAGRA
 ASSIST. GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Opponent(s) No. 1,4
 HL PATEL ADVOCATES(2034) for the Opponent(s) No. 8
 MR ABHIJIT RATHOD(12976) for the Opponent(s) No. 9
 MR MEHUL H RATHOD(701) for the Opponent(s) No. 9
 MR SIMRANJITSINGH H VIRK(11607) for the Opponent(s) No. 7

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CORAM:HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS.
JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL
 and
HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.N.RAY

Date : 28/11/2025**ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL)**

1. As prayed by the learned Advocate General, the matter is adjourned for the day to enable the respondent to file affidavit in compliance of the order dated 16.10.2025. As regards the assertions made in the affidavit of the petitioner dated 18.11.2025, pertinent is to record that the allegations of

engagement of two deceased for manual scavenging are against some private persons. A First Information Report has already been lodged on 09.09.2025 by the father of the deceased. It is sought to be submitted that in the First Information Report, the plumber has been implicated whereas the main accused who was a builder has been left out. We cannot comment any assertions made by the complainant in the First Information Report, inasmuch as, the investigation is within the jurisdiction of the local police.

2. However, for any other penalty as a civil consequence against the erring person or alleged accused under the provisions of Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers Act, Mr. Subramaniam Iyer, the learned advocate appearing for the petitioner seeks adjournment to assist the Court.

3. As prayed, put up this matter on **19.12.2025 at 12:30 p.m.**

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(D.N.RAY,J)

A. B. VAGHELA