

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SECOND APPEAL NO. 136 of 2007****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR BRINGING HEIRS) NO. 1 of 2026****In R/SECOND APPEAL NO. 136 of 2007****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO. 2 of 2026****In CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR BRINGING HEIRS) NO. 1 of 2026****In R/SECOND APPEAL NO. 136 of 2007**

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GUJARAT STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORP.

Versus

DEVVRAT PRASANJI KOTHARI & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR HS MUNSHAW(495) for the Appellant(s) No. 1

ARJUN R SHETH(7589) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MAULIK J.SHELAT**Date : 24/06/2026****ORAL ORDER****ORDER IN CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2 OF 2026:**

1. Heard Ms. R. R. Gautam, learned advocate for Mr. H. S. Munshaw, learned advocate appearing for the appellant and Ms. Priya Prajapati, learned advocate for Mr. Arjun R. Sheth, learned advocate for the respondents including legal representative of deceased respondent no. 2.

2. Having heard learned advocates appearing for the respective parties and upon perusal of the application as sufficient cause is made out delay of 254 days in filing the application to bring on record

legal representative of the original respondent no. 2 is hereby condoned.

3. Accordingly, the present application is ***allowed*** in terms of paragraph no. 6b.

ORDER IN CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1 OF 2026:

1. Heard Ms. R. R. Gautam, learned advocate for Mr. H. S. Munshaw, learned advocate appearing for the appellant and Ms. Priya Prajapati, learned advocate for Mr. Arjun R. Sheth, learned advocate for the respondents including legal representative of deceased respondent no. 2.

2. Having heard the learned advocates for the respective parties and upon perusal of the application and since the cost still survives against the legal representative of deceased respondent no. 2, the present application is ***allowed*** in terms of paragraph no. 7B. The Registry shall carry out necessary amendment in the cause-title of the appeal.

ORDER IN SECOND APPEAL NO. 136 OF 2007:

Stand over to 01.07.2026.

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(MAULIK J.SHELAT,J)