

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) (WRIT PETITION (PIL)) NO. 50 of 2024**

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Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT, HOME DEPARTMENT, THROUGH SECRETARY & ORS.
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Appearance:

LAW OFFICER BRANCH(420) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR PR ABICHANDANI(102) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR KAMAL TRIVEDI, ADVOCATE GENERAL WITH G H VIRK(7392), GOVERNMENT PLEADER WITH VINAY VISHEN AGP AND MS HETAL

PATEL, AGP for the Opponent(s) No. 1,2,5,6

MR SIMRANJITSINGH H VIRK(11607) for the Opponent(s) No. 5,6

NANAVATI & CO.(7105) for the Opponent(s) No. 11
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CORAM: **HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS.****JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL**

and

HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.N.RAY**Date : 22/08/2025****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL)**

1. Having noted the contents of the affidavit dated 21.08.2025 of the Principal Secretary, Home Department, State of Gujarat, pertinent is to note that on deliberations with the State Traffic Branch, Gandhinagar, looking to the growing needs of the urban centres, it seems that 1350 new positions/posts in the police establishment have been created and, for which necessary steps for recruitment is to be taken by notifying the said vacancies to the Gujarat Police

Recruitment Board by direct recruitment.

2. The further contention is that independent opinion of a third party expert is to be taken to make a detail assessment pertaining to the requirement for need of additional posts for augmenting and strengthening the existing traffic police force in accordance with the parameters like population, number of vehicles, number of roads etc., which is underway.

3. Taking note of the above, we post the matter on **07.11.2025 at 12:30 p.m.** calling for the affidavit of the Secretary, Home Department, State of Gujarat, to bring the progress made in the matter on record.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(D.N.RAY,J)

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