

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 15656 of 2024**

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CHARMIN NATAVARLAL PATEL

Versus

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY & ANR.

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Appearance:

PARTY IN PERSON(5000) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

Mr.BHADRESH RAJU, ADVOCATE with

MR DHANESH R PATEL(8226) for the Respondent(s) No. 2

MR SHUSHIL R SHUKLA(5603) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

MR TATSAT A BHATT(12760) for the Respondent(s) No. 2

MR BHADRESH RAJU, ADVOCATE

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL****Date : 21/01/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard Party-in-person, learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms.Nirali Sarda, learned advocate Bhardresh Raju with learned Mr.Dhanesh Patel on behalf of Respondent No.1.

2. Considering that in compliance of the order dated 10.11.2025, the DFS has attempted to verify the fingerprints of the present applicant with the fingerprints given by the applicant at the time of giving examination and also while coming out of the examination hall and since the print of the present applicant could not be discernible, the DFS has opined find that they could not give perfect opinion. Furthermore, this Court has asked learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms.Sarda to take instructions as to whether the DFS could undertake facial verification of the present applicant with the photographs of the present applicant at the time of entry into the examination hall and whereas learned learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms.Sarda, upon instructions, would submit

that the DFS would not do the said verification but they are having an agreement with the agency would be carrying out the said process. learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms.Sarda would also submit that apart from the photographs which would be given by Airport Authority of India (AAI), the applicant himself would be required to give photograph of the certain nature from certain angles and whereas the cost of around Rs.10,000/- will have to be borne for getting special examination. Having regard to the same, following directions are passed:

(i) The Airports Authority of India – Respondent No.2 / the agency which has taken the examination to submit the photographs of the applicant available to them to learned learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms.Sarda, on her *email ID*;

(ii) the Party-in-person shall have his photographs taken i.e. profiles from both the sides and front facial photographs and shall given hard copies of photographs to learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms.Sarda and shall pay an amount for facial examination of the party-in-person i.e. the amount and the name of the agency to be given by learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms.Sarda;

(iii) upon appropriate photographs being received by the agency concerned through DFS, an examination reports shall be submitted by the said agency after a period of three weeks from the date of receipt documents by learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms.Sarda;

3. Let the agency submit its report as above and let this matter be listed on 09.03.2026 by which time entire exercise shall be carried out.

Appropriate direction with regard to the amount paid by the present applicant shall be made by this Court on the next date of hearing.

(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)

MISHRA AMIT V.

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.

Digitally signed by: AMIT VISHNUPRASAD MISHRA(HC00187), Principal Pvt. Secretary, at High Court of Gujarat on 23/01/2026 11:42:32