

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16502 of 2018**

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A M CHAUHAN**Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & 2 others**

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Appearance:

PARTY IN PERSON(5000) for the Petitioner

for the Respondent Nos. 2, 3

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.R.BRAHMBHATT**and****HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. B. MAYANI****Date : 07/05/2019****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.R.BRAHMBHATT)**

Learned AGP appearing for the State seeks time to place on record reply affidavit indicating that the State and its authorities are not at fault in not concluding the inquiry in question. At her request, matter is kept on 19th June 2019. It goes without saying that the State and the respondents hereinabove shall account for the conduct of inquiry and justify at least as to why till the date of filing of the petition, the inquiry had not been completed or progressed. The Court on the earlier occasion was requested to pass an order at the behest of the learned AGP taking note of the fact that on account of the pendency of this petition, the petitioner was seeking time and that factum has in fact been considered. Therefore, the Court is of the view that the respondents are under obligation to justify their conduct of inquiry till filing of the petition at least. The matter shall be proceeded with in case, if the reply

is not filed on the next date of hearing. The inquiry proceedings, if requested to be adjourned to any date after 19th June 2019, the same shall be considered and granted.

(S.R.BRAHMBHATT, J.)

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(V. B. MAYANI, J.)