

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5554 of 2020****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 960 of 2021****With****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 18291 of 2021**=====
ANKITABEN AMRUTBHAI PARMAR**Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.**
=====**Appearance:****MR KEVALSINH B RATHOD(10250) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1****MR.AMIT R JOSHI(6682) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1****MS NIDHI VYAS, ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the
Respondent(s) No. 1****MS RUCHI RAMPURIA for MR SIMRANJITSINGH H VIRK(11607) for the
Respondent(s) No. 2****NOTICE SERVED BY DS for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3,4,6,7****REFUSED SERVED (N)(10) for the Respondent(s) No. 5**
=====**CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MAULIK J.SHELAT****Date : 10/04/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard Mr. Kevalsinh B. Rathod, learned Advocate for the petitioner, Ms. Nidhi Vyas, learned Assistant Government Pleader and Ms. Ruchi Rampuria, learned Advocate appearing on behalf of Mr. Simranjitsingh H. Virk, learned Advocate for the respondent No.2.
2. At the outset, Mr. Rathod, learned Advocate for the petitioner, would submit that merit list in question was prepared by

respondent No. 2 on the basis of the Government Resolution dated 01.08.2018, which was quashed and set aside by the Division Bench of this Court vide its judgment and order dated 05.08.2020 passed in Letters Patent Appeal No. 1910 of 2019 in Special Civil Application No. 18968 of 2018 and allied matters. It is submitted that in view of the aforesaid dictum of the Division Bench of this Court, the respondents are required to prepare a fresh merit list. Mr. Rathod, learned Advocate, would also rely upon the decision of the Coordinate Bench of this Court dated 29.03.2022 passed in Special Civil Application No. 12983 of 2020 and allied matters.

3. *Prima facie*, there is substance in the arguments of Mr. Rathod, learned Advocate for the petitioner. At this stage, Ms. Rampuria would request for some time in the matter and to take appropriate instructions in regard to the preparation of a fresh merit list.
4. S.O. to 24.04.2026. List on top of the board.

NILESH

(MAULIK J. SHELAT, J)