

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 10988 of 2022**

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HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LTD THRO ALOK SINHA & ORS.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR KEYUR GANDHI WITH MR NISARG DESAI WITH MS SHIVANI GUPTA
FOR GANDHI LAW ASSOCIATES(12275) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3

NOTICE SERVED BY DS for the Respondent(s) No. 2

MR TRUPESH KATHIRIYA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRAL R. MEHTA**Date : 19/12/2024****ORAL ORDER**

Heard Mr. Keyur Gandhi, learned advocate for Gandhi Law Associates for the petitioners and Mr. Trupesh Kathiriya, learned APP for the respondent-State.

Mr.Gandhi, learned advocate has submitted that the impugned criminal proceedings is initiated against the present petitioners for non compliance of the award that was passed by the labour court, Junagadh.

Mr.Gandhi, learned advocate has fairly submitted that although the said order remained non complied for some time, however, ultimately award passed by the learned labour court, Junagadh has been complied with by paying all the benefits to the employee.

The compliance and the payment pursuant to the labour court's award has not been disputed by learned APP, on instructions.

Considering the aforesaid, the matter requires consideration.

Rule, returnable on 17/02/2025. Learned APP waives service of notice of rule on behalf of respondent-State.

In the meantime, there shall be stay of further proceedings in connection with the Criminal Case No.38 of 2018 (Earlier Criminal Case No.1601 of 2011) pending before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Porbandar.

(NIRAL R. MEHTA,J)

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