

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) (WRIT PETITION (PIL)) NO. 149 of 2021**

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BACHPAN BACHAO ANDOLAN & ANR.
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR PRAGYAN SHARMA, MR HARI BRAHMBHATT with MR DHAVAL M
BAROT(2723) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2

for the Opponent(s) No. 3

MR UTKARSH SHARMA AGP for the Opponent(s) No. 1,2,5

NOTICE SERVED for the Opponent(s) No. 4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE
SUNITA AGARWAL
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE

Date : 04/04/2024

ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL)

There is absolutely no compliance of the order dated 18.01.2024 passed by us making several queries from the competent officer, Women and Child Development Department, Government of Gujarat. The affidavit dated 16.02.2024 of the Chief Executive Officer and Director, Social Defence, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Gandhinagar is eschewed and cannot be accepted as a response to the specific queries raised by us in the order dated 18.01.2024. Rejecting the said affidavit, we require the Secretary, Women and Child Development Department to file his personal affidavit on the next date fixed replying to all the issues

raised by this Court in the order dated 18.01.2024, failing which, this Court may take an adverse action.

Let this matter be posted on 18.04.2024 at 2.30PM.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)

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