

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

BACHPAN BACHAO ANDOLAN & ANR.

Versus**STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.**
=====**Appearance:****MR ANKIT SHAH(6371) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2****MS HETAL PATEL, ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the
Opponent(s) No. 1,2,5****MR GM JOSHI, SENIOR ADVOCATE for LAW OFFICER
BRANCH(420) for the Opponent(s) No. 3****MR CHINTAN N DESAI(9940) for the Opponent(s) No. 3****NOTICE SERVED for the Opponent(s) No. 4**
=====**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE
SUNITA AGARWAL****and****HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.N.RAY****Date : 13/02/2026****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE
SUNITA AGARWAL)**

On the joint request made by Mr. Pragyan Pradeep Sharma, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners, Ms. Hetal Patel, learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the respondents - State and Mr. G.M. Joshi, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Law Officer Branch of the High Court, the matter is posted on 27.02.2026 at 12:30 p.m.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, C.J.)**(D.N.RAY, J.)***siji*