

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 13227 of 2025****DR. DHAVAL R. KATHIRIYA****Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.****Appearance:****MR. JAY M THAKKAR(6677) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1****MS DEVANSHI PATEL, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1****MR AR THACKER(888) for the Respondent(s) No. 3****MR DG CHAUHAN(218) for the Respondent(s) No. 2,4,5****SHIVANG A THACKER(7424) for the Respondent(s) No. 3****CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL****Date : 29/09/2025****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard learned advocate Mr. D. M. Devnani with learned advocate Mr. Jay M. Thakkar for the petitioner, learned AGP Ms. Devanshi Patel for respondent – State and learned advocate Mr. Avinash Thacker on behalf of respondent – University.
2. Learned advocate Mr. Thacker tenders copy of a communication dated 26.09.2025 issued by the Registrar of the respondent – University to the petitioner, inter alia informing the learned advocate that the University does not intend to proceed further with the second Show Cause Notice

issued to the petitioner and whereas, it is further informed that this Court may reserve liberty in favour of the University to take out appropriate proceedings against the petitioner in accordance with law more particularly by treating the report of the committee as a preliminary inquiry report.

3. Considering the submissions made by learned advocate Mr. Thacker, more particularly since the impugned second Show Cause Notice is not intended to be pursued any further by the University, nothing further is required to be done in so far as the present petition is concerned. In so far as the latter request by the University, it is observed that the University shall be at liberty to take out appropriate proceedings against the petitioner as per appropriate provisions of law and whereas, needless to say that the same would always be subject to challenge by the present petitioner although in accordance with law.

(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)

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Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
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