

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16618 of 2025

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BHABHOR JAYESHKUMAR AMARSINH
Versus
THE STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

HRIDAY BUCH WITH IG JOSHI(8726) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1
GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2
MR AR THACKER(888) for the Respondent(s) No. 3
SHIVANG A THACKER(7424) for the Respondent(s) No. 3

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 27/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. It is stated by learned advocate Mr. Buch that the petitioner has been held guilty pursuant to the departmental inquiry, and only the issue of imposition of punishment remains pending with the respondents. Learned advocate Mr. Buch further submits that the BCSR provides that such punishment is required to be imposed preferably within a period of three months from the completion of the inquiry. The issue has remained pending since 25.04.2025, and more than ten months have elapsed; however, no order of punishment has been passed by the respondents.

2. Be that as it may, since the departmental inquiry was completed within a period of 18 months and, till date, the

petitioner's fate has not been decided, in the meantime, the petitioner was compelled to give up the appointment at the Agricultural University, Anand. It is further submitted that the petitioner has now been recommended for appointment to a higher post in the same department. The petitioner's future ought not to be adversely affected on account of the pendency of the departmental proceedings, irrespective of the outcome thereof.

3. Therefore, the respondents are directed to pass an appropriate order, taking into consideration the report of the Inquiry Officer and the representation made by the petitioner, within a period of two weeks from today. Such order shall be placed before this Court on 16.04.2026.

List the matter on 16.04.2026.

BHAVIN MEHTA

(NIRZAR S. DESAI,J)