

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL) NO. 117 of 2026

**In F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/368/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/14830/2025**

**With
R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL NO. 658 of 2022
In
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5606 of 2022
With
CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR STAY) NO. 1 of 2022 In R/LETTERS PATENT
APPEAL NO. 658 of 2022
In
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5606 of 2022
With
CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR JOINING PARTY) NO. 1 of 2025 In
R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL NO. 658 of 2022
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With
R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL NO. 659 of 2022
In
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5610 of 2022
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R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL NO. 1330 of 2025
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NEEL RASHMIKANT SONI

Versus

**DHARMESHBHAI BHARATKUMAR KALAL , PRESIDENT , DEVGADH
BARIYA NAGARPALLIKA & ORS.**

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Appearance:

MR. PARAM. S. DAVE(14217) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR. KAMAL TRIVEDI, ADVOCATE GENERAL with MS. HETAL PATEL,
ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3
MR C B UPADHYAYA(3508) for the Respondent(s) No. 10,11,12,13,8,9
MR DEEPAK P SANCHELA(2696) for the Respondent(s) No. 1
MR KULDIP K ACHARYA(10616) for the Respondent(s) No. 4,5
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CORAM: **HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE
SUNITA AGARWAL**
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.N. RAY

Date : 23/03/2026

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

Put up on 30.03.2026 at 03:30 p.m.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(D.N. RAY, J)

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