

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 17112 of 2025**

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SHRI DHARMESH S/O VIJAYBHAI RATHOD

Versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR MS TRIVEDI(939) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MR PRADIP D BHATE(1523) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BHARGAV D. KARIA**

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE L. S. PIRZADA

Date : 12/12/2025

ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BHARGAV D. KARIA)

1. Heard learned advocate Mr. M. S. Trivedi for the petitioner as well as learned advocate Mr. Harsheel D. Shukla for the respondent.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 08.01.2026.
3. Learned advocate Mr. M. S. Trivedi for the petitioner submitted that the examination for selection for promotion to the post of Staff & Welfare Inspector is scheduled on 13.12.2025. It was submitted that the petitioner has a *prima facie* case as similarly situated persons in other departments are considered eligible as per the notification dated 19.07.2024 pertaining to division office employees whereas, the petitioners are from workshop office. It was submitted that though the petitioners are having the same qualifications

as per the list annexed at page no.90, they are not considered eligible.

4. Considering such submissions, the respondents are directed to permit the petitioners to take part in the examination to be conducted on 13.12.2025 and the result of the petitioner shall be kept in a sealed cover which will be subject to the outcome of this petition.
5. Direct Service is permitted today.

(BHARGAV D. KARIA, J)

(L. S. PIRZADA, J)

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