IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5020 of 2021

VIKESH HARSUKHLAL KAKKAD Versus STATE OF GUJARAT

Appearance:

MR ANAND L SHARMA(1714) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1 MR JM BUDDHBHATTI(1239) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1 for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3

MS DHARITRI PANCHOLI, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL

Date: 30/11/2021 ORAL ORDER

- 1. Heard learned Advocate Mr. Anand Sharma for the petitioner and learned AGP Ms. Dharitri Pancholi for the respondent-State.
- 2. Learned Advocate Mr.Sharma would submit that the grievance raised by the present petitioner in the petition could be taken care of at this stage, if the representation which has been preferred by the petitioner dated 06.03.2020 is directed to be decided by the respondent No.1 within a specific period of time. Learned AGP Ms.Pancholi would not have any objection to such request.
- 3. Having regard to the submissions made by learned Advocates for the parties, the following directions are issued:
 - The respondent No.1 shall consider and decide the representation preferred by the petitioner dated 06.03.2020, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of order of this Court. Outcome of such consideration shall be communicated to the present petitioners in writing.
- 4. Needless to clarify that this Court has not gone into the merits of the

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matter and the respondent No.1 is at liberty to take an appropriate decision, albeit in accordance with law.

- 5. It is further clarified that in case the petitioner were to be aggrieved by such a decision, then it would be open for the petitioner to challenge the same before an appropriate forum in accordance with law.
- 6. With the above observations and directions, the present petition is disposed of.

(NIKHIL S. KARIEL, J)

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