

**CUSTOMS, EXCISE & SERVICE TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
AHMEDABAD
REGIONAL BENCH, COURT NO. 1**

**EXCISE APPEAL NO. 12255, 12865-12886, 12962-12967 & 12256 OF
2019**

**COMMISSIONER OF CGST & CENTRAL EXCISE-
CGST & CENTRAL EXCISE DAMAN**

Appellant

Vs.

GANDHI FIBRES & Ors.

Respondent

Appearance:

Present for the Appellant : Shri Rajesh R Kurup, Superintendent (AR)

Present for the Respondent: None

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. SOMESH ARORA, MEMBER (JUDICIAL)

HON'BLE MR. SATENDRA VIKRAM SINGH, MEMBER (TECHNICAL)

Date of Hearing : **07/08/2025**

ORDER

These are the appeals from the department. Learned AR mentions that in these matters' revenue of about Rs. 50 Crs. is involved, so the department is trying to engage a Special Counsel. However, he is not sure whether Spl. Counsel has been appointed so far. The Bench feels that in these appeals of 2019, department has taken almost 6 (Six) years to appoint a Counsel which was avoidable. However, as a special case, the matter is adjourned by three months during which period department should engage a Spl. Counsel. In case there is no engagement of special Counsel, Learned AR to argue the matters. The matter is adjourned to November 17, 2025. Copy of the order be enclosed to Pr. Chief Commissioner, CGST.

**(SOMESH ARORA)
MEMBER (JUDICIAL)**

**(SATENDRA VIKRAM SINGH)
MEMBER (TECHNICAL)**