

ITEM NO.12

Court 6 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION III

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.15198/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-07-2020  
in LPA No.82/2020 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad)

RAJESH PRAVINCHANDRA RAJYAGURU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

GUJARAT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for I.R. and IA No.130763/2020-EXEMPTION FROM  
FILING O.T.)

Date : 12-01-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sanjay Parikh, Sr. Adv.  
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Mr. Hemant Munshaw, Adv.  
Ms. Aastha Mehta, Adv.  
Ms. Vishakha, Adv.  
Ms. Deepanwita Priyanka, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

- 1 Mr Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General of India appears on caveat with Ms Aastha Mehta, learned counsel. In order to facilitate the final disposal of

these proceedings and for the Court to have a complete and holistic picture, it would be necessary for the respondent-Board to file an affidavit clarifying:

- (i) Whether the respondent Board by its Circular dated 6 August 1980 has accepted that the rules and regulations of the State will govern it till it frames its own rules and regulations;
- (ii) The number of daily wage employees in the service of the respondent-Board who have been granted the benefit of the Government Resolutions dated 1 May 1991 and 15 February 1992;
- (iii) The number of daily wage employees engaged by the Board at present;
- (iv) The terms of service made applicable to the daily wage employees who are not granted the benefit of the GRs dated 1 May 1991 and 15 February 1992;
- (v) The overall financial liability, if the view which was adopted by the learned Single Judge were to be extended to other daily wage employees engaged by the Board.

2 The affidavit be filed within a period of three weeks from today. Reply, if any, to the affidavit be filed within two weeks thereafter.

3 List the Special Leave Petition after six weeks.

**(CHETAN KUMAR)**  
**A.R. - cum - P.S.**

**(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)**  
**Court Master**