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બિનસરકારી અનુદાનિત માધ્યમિક અને ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક શાળાઓ તમામ,
સુરત, જિ-સુરત.

વિષય: ૩૦ જૂનના રોજ વ્યવસ્થિત થયેલ કર્મચારીઓને એક ઈજક્ટો આપવા બાબત.

સંદર્ભ: કમિશનરશ્રી શાળાઓની કચેરી, ગાંધીનગરના તા.૧૦/૦૮/૨૦૨૫ના પત્રાંક: COS/0156/
09/2025

ઉપરોક્ત વિષય અન્વયે જણાવવાનું કે નામ. સુપ્રિમકોર્ટેના Application Diary No. 2400/2024ના તા.૨૦/૦૨/૨૦૨૫ના અનુસંધાને નામ. ગુજરાત હાઈકોર્ટેના R/CA NO.6132/2024 IN R/LPA NO. 462/2025 કેસમાં આપેલ તા.૨૬/૦૩/૨૦૨૫ હુકમ અન્વયે બિનસરકારી અનુદાનિત માધ્યમિક અને ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક શાળાના કર્મચારીઓને ૦૧ જુલાઈના ઈજક્ટો અંગેના જે કેસોમાં ૦૩ વર્ષના એરીયર્સના ચુકવણી માટેની મંજૂરી મેળવવાની દરખાસ્ત રજૂ કરવાની હોય તે દરખાસ્તોમાં એકસુત્રતા જળવાય તે માટે નીચેની વિગત સાથે દરખાસ્ત રજૂ કરવા જણાવવામાં આવે છે.

ક્રમ	કર્મચારીનું નામ અને નિવૃત્તિ સમયનો હોદ્દો	કર્મચારી બિનસરકારી અનુદાનિત માધ્યમિક/ ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક પૈકી કઈ શાળાના છે.	નિવૃત્ત થયા તારીખ	એસ.સી.એ. નં.	કોલમ-૫માં દર્શાવેલ એસ.સી.એ.માં પીટીશનરનો ક્રમ	એસ.સી.એ. રજીસ્ટર થયા તારીખ	નામ. સુપ્રિમકોર્ટેના તા.૨૦/૦૨/૨૦૨૫ અને તે અનુસંધાને નામ. ગુજરાત હાઈકોર્ટે દ્વારા તા.૨૬/૦૩/૨૦૨૫ના રોજ લાભ આપવામાં આવેલ ચૂકાદા અન્વયે મળવાપાત્ર લાભની વિગત (કેટેગરી અને તારીખ સાથે)
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જે શાળાના કર્મચારીઓ ૩૦ જુનના રોજ નિવૃત્ત થયેલ હોય અને ૧ જુલાઈનો ઈજકા બાબતે નામ. ગુજરાત હાઈકોર્ટમાં કોર્ટકેસ દાખલ કરેલ હોય તથા તેવા કર્મચારીઓને ઉપરોક્ત ચુકાદા અન્વયે એરીયર્સ ચૂકવવાના થતા હોય તો તેવા કર્મચારીઓની દરખાસ્ત સાથે પીટીશનની નકલ, કર્મચારીશ્રીના પી.પી.ઓ.ની નકલ, એસ.સી.એ. રજીસ્ટરનો આધાર, પીટીશનરનો ક્રમ નંબરનો આધાર, એસ.સી.એ.ના ચુકાદાની નકલ, એલ.પી.એ.ના ચુકાદાની નકલ અને એમ.સી.એ.ના ચુકાદાની નકલ રજૂ કરવાની રહેશે.

e-Sarkar માં કામગીરી કરવાની હોવાથી દરખાસ્તની PDF અત્રેની કચેરીને રૂબરૂ મા-૩ શાખામાં જમા કરાવવાની રહેશે.

નામ. સુપ્રિમ કોર્ટના તા.૨૦/૦૨/૨૦૨૫ અને તે અનુસંધાને નામ. ગુજરાત હાઈકોર્ટ દ્વારા આપવામાં આવેલ તા.૨૬/૦૩/૨૦૨૫ના ચુકાદામાં દર્શાવેલ સમય મર્યાદાને ધ્યાને લઈ જે કેસોમાં ૦૩(ત્રણ) વર્ષનું એરીયર્સ ચૂકવવાનું હોય તે કેસોમાં મંજૂરી માટેની દરખાસ્ત દિન-૦૧માં અત્રેની કચેરીને રૂબરૂ રજૂ કરવાની રહેશે. દરખાસ્ત સમય મર્યાદામાં રજૂ ન થવાના કારણે જે પરિસ્થિતિ ઉદભવશે તેની સંપૂર્ણ જવાબદારી સંબંધિત શાળાના આચાર્ય અને સંચાલક મંડળની રહેશે. જેની ખાસ નોંધ લેવી.


જિલ્લા શિક્ષણાધિકારી
સુરત, જિ.સુરત

બીડાણ:-

- સંદર્ભિત પત્ર.
- R/CA NO.6132/2024 IN R/LPA NO. 462/2025 કેસમાં આપેલ તા.૨૬/૦૩/૨૦૨૫ હુકમ

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૦૧ જુલાઈ ઈજાફા સંદર્ભે ખુબજ અગત્યનું

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નિયામક શાળાઓની કચેરી,
વિદ્યાસમિક્ષા કેન્દ્ર, સેક્ટર-૧૯,
પુનીતવનની સામે,
ગાંધીનગર, ગુજરાત,
તા. e-Sign મુજબ.

પ્રતિ,

જિલ્લા શિક્ષણાધિકારીશ્રી,

જિલ્લા શિક્ષણાધિકારીશ્રીની કચેરી, તમામ.

વિષય : ૩૦ જુનના રોજ વ્યવિવૃત થયેલ કર્મચારીઓને એક ઈજાફો આપવા બાબત.

સંદર્ભ : અત્રેની કચેરીના Letter No: COS/0441/07/2025 Approved Date: 25-07-2025.

ઉપરોક્ત વિષય અને સંદર્ભ દર્શિત પત્ર અન્વયે જણાવવાનું કે અત્રેની કચેરીના સંદર્ભના પત્રથી ૩૦ જુનના રોજ વ્યવિવૃત થયેલ કર્મચારીઓને ૦૧ જુલાઈના ઈજાફા આપવા બાબતના કેસોમાં ચુકવણી/એરીયર્સનું ચુકવણી સમયમર્યાદામાં કરવા જણાવેલ હતું.

નામ. સુપ્રિમ કોર્ટના Miscellaneous Application Diary No. 2400/2024 ના તા.૨૦/૦૨/૨૦૨૫ ઓર્ડર અનુસંધાને નામ.ગુજરાત હાઈકોર્ટના R/CA NO.6132/2024 IN R/LPA NO. 462/2025 કેસમાં આપેલ તા.૨૬/૦૩/૨૦૨૫ ઓર્ડર અન્વયે બીનસરકારી અનુદાનિત માધ્યમિક અને ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક શાળાના ૦૧ જુલાઈના ઈજાફા અંગેના જે કેસોમાં ૦૩ વર્ષના એરીયર્સના ચુકવણા માટેની મંજૂરી મેળવવાની દરખાસ્ત રજુ કરવાની હોય તે દરખાસ્તોમાં એકસુત્રતા જળવાય તે માટે નીચેની વિગત સાથે દરખાસ્ત રજુ કરવા જણાવવામાં આવે છે.

ક્રમ	કર્મચારીનું નામ અને નિવૃત્તિ સમયનો હોદ્દો	કર્મચારી બીનસરકારી અનુદાનિત માધ્યમિક/ ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક પેકી કઈ શાળાના છે.	નિવૃત્ત થયા તારીખ	એસ.સી.એ. નં.	કોલમ-૫ માં દર્શાવેલ એસ.સી.એ. માં પીટીશનરનો ક્રમ નંબર	એસ.સી.એ. રજીસ્ટર થયા તારીખ	નામ. સુપ્રિમ કોર્ટના તા.૨૦/૦૨/૨૦૨૫ અને તે અનુસંધાને નામ. ગુજરાત હાઈકોર્ટ દ્વારા તા.૨૬/૦૩/૨૦૨૫ના રોજ આપવામાં આવેલ ચુકાદા અન્વયે મળવાપાત્ર લાભની વિગત (કેટેગરી અને તારીખ સાથે)
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દરખાસ્ત સાથે પીટીશનની નકલ, કર્મચારીશ્રીના પી.પી.ઓ.ની નકલ, એસ.સી.એ. રજીસ્ટરનો આધાર, પીટીશનરનો ક્રમ નંબરનો આધાર, એસ.સી.એ.ના ચુકાદાની નકલ, એલ.પી.એ.ના ચુકાદાની નકલ અને એમ.સી.એ.ના ચુકાદાની નકલ રજુ કરવાની રહેશે.

e-Sarkar માં કામગીરી કરવાની હોવાથી દરખાસ્તની પીડીએફ ફાઈલ ssmadhyamikpen1@gmail.com ઈ-મેઈલ આડી પર બીનચુક મોકલી આપવાની રહેશે.

નામ. સુપ્રિમ કોર્ટના તા.૨૦/૦૨/૨૦૨૫ અને તે અનુસંધાને નામ. ગુજરાત હાઈકોર્ટ દ્વારા આપવામાં આવેલ તા.૨૬/૦૩/૨૦૨૫ના ચુકાદામાં દર્શાવેલ સમય મર્યાદાને ધ્યાને લઈ જે કેસોમાં ૦૩(ત્રણ) વર્ષનું એરીયર્સ ચુકવવાનું હોય તે કેસોમાં મંજૂરી માટેની દરખાસ્ત તાત્કાલિક રજુ કરવાની રહેશે. દરખાસ્ત સમય મર્યાદામાં રજુ ન થવાના કારણે જે પરિસ્થિતિ ઉદભવશે તેની સંપૂર્ણ જવાબદારી સંબંધિત જિલ્લાના જિલ્લા શિક્ષણાધિકારીશ્રીની રહેશે. જેની ખાસ નોંધ લેવી.

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In
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 18259 of 2023
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 257 of 2025
In
R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL NO. 463 of 2025
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R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL NO. 463 of 2025
In
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 13954 of 2023
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 259 of 2025
In
R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL NO. 464 of 2025
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R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL NO. 465 of 2025
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R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 553 of 2024

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STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

Versus

BABUBHAI BHALABHAI PARIKH & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR. G. H. VIRK, GOVERNMENT PLEADER with MS. NIRALI SARDA, AGP
for the Applicant Nos. 1,10,11,12,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
HITESH A MAKWANA(8644) for the Respondent Nos. 1,10,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA**
and
HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE NISHA M. THAKORE

Date : 26/03/2025

COMMON ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA)

With the consent of the learned advocates for the respective parties, delay, if any, is condoned and leave to appeal, if any, is granted in the matters. Upon directions of this Court, registry has circulated the Letters Patent Appeals on today's board itself.

1. The issue pertains to the grant of one increment to the employees of the entire State, who have retired from services and are getting pension.
2. The genesis of the entire litigation, as mentioned in numerous orders passed by this Court in various proceedings, lies in the judgment and order of the Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.2471 of 2023 (SLP (c) No.9185 of 2020) in the case of The Director (Admin & HR) KPTCL and others Vs C.P. Mundinamani and Ors., dated 11th April, 2023. Large number of employees are extended the benefit of one increment as per the directions issued by the learned Single Judges and on

disposals of the Letters Patent Appeals in light of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of **C.P. Mundinamani and Ors. (supra)**.

3. Thereafter, it appears that an application being Miscellaneous Application Diary No.2400 of 2024 was filed before the Apex Court seeking clarification of the said judgment, and accordingly, the Supreme Court passed an order dated 6th September, 2024 clarifying the manner in which the benefit of one increment has to be extended.

4. After the disposal of the matters, the Supreme Court finally, in the order dated 20th February, 2025 passed in Miscellaneous Application Diary No.2400 of 2024, has laid quietus to the entire issue of granting the benefit of one increment to the employees by further clarifying the order dated 6th September, 2024. The entire order is incorporated as under :

"Delay condoned.

We had passed the following interim order dated 06.09.2024, the operative portion of which reads as under:

"(a) The judgment dated 11.04.2023 will be given effect to in case of third parties from the date of the judgment, that is, the pension by taking into account one increment will be payable on and after 01.05.2023. Enhanced pension for the period prior to 31.04.2023 will not be paid.

(b) For persons who have filed writ petitions and succeeded, the directions given in the said judgment will operate as res judicata, and

accordingly, an enhanced pension by taking one increment would have to be paid.

(c) The direction in (b) will not apply, where the judgment has not attained finality, and cases where an appeal has been preferred, or if filed, is entertained by the appellate court.

(d) In case any retired employee has filed any application for intervention/impleadment in Civil Appeal No. 3933/2023 or any other writ petition and a beneficial order has been passed, the enhanced pension by including one increment will be payable from the month in which the application for intervention/ impleadment was filed."

We are inclined to dispose of the present miscellaneous applications directing that Clauses (a), (b) and (c) of the order dated 06.09.2024 will be treated as final directions. We are, however, of the opinion that Clause (d) of the order dated 06.09.2024 requires modification which shall now read as under:

"(d) In case any retired employee filed an application for intervention/impleadment/writ petition/original application before the Central Administrative Tribunal/High Courts/this Court, the enhanced pension by including one increment will be payable for the period of three years prior to the month in which the application for intervention/ impleadment/ writ petition/ original application was filed."

Further, clause (d) will not apply to the retired government employee who filed a writ petition/original application or an application for intervention before the Central Administrative Tribunal/High Courts/this Court after the judgment in "Union of India & Anr. v. M. Siddaraj", as in such cases, clause (a) will apply.

Recording the aforesaid, the miscellaneous applications are disposed of.

We, further, clarify that in case any excess payment has already been made, including arrears, such amount paid will not be recovered.

It will be open to any person aggrieved by non-compliance with the

directions and the clarification of this Court, in the present order, to approach the concerned authorities in the first instance and, if required, the Administrative Tribunal or High Court, as per law.

Pending applications including all intervention/impleadment applications shall stand disposed of in terms of this order.

Contempt Petition (Civil) Diary Nos. 38437/2023, 38438/2023, 11336/2024 and 20636/2024

In view of the order passed today in the connected matters, that is, M.A. Diary No. 2400 OF 2024 and other connected applications, the present contempt petitions will be treated as disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to take recourse to appropriate remedies, if required and necessary, as indicated supra. It goes without saying that the respondents shall examine the cases of the petitioners/ applicants in terms of the order passed today and comply with the same expeditiously.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of. “

5. Mr. Virk, learned Government Pleader for the respondent-State has submitted that thereafter the Secretaries of various Departments of the State Government had undertaken exercise in order to implement the aforesaid order. It is submitted that as per his understanding, the pending or disposed cases can be categorized in three categories as observed by the Supreme Court in the order dated 20th February, 2025. It is also submitted by him that the Supreme Court has also clarified that in case any excess payment has already been paid to the employees including arrears, such amount paid, will not be recovered. Mr. Virk, learned Government Pleader for the respondent - State has tendered the explanatory note as under :

“1. All issues pertaining to one increment have been decided in rem by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in Union of India & Anr. Versus M. Siddaraj (Misc. Application Diary No.2400 of 2024 in Civil Appeal No.3933 of 2023).

2. It is respectfully suggested that cases related to 'One Increment' may be categorised in the following three categories:

A. The judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in KPTCL (Civil Appeal No.2471 of 2023) will be given effect to in case of third parties from 11.04.2023; and pension by taking into account one increment will be payable on or after 01.05.2023, with it being clarified that enhanced pension will not be paid for the period prior to 31.04.2023.

B. For cases where:-

- I. The judgment has not attained finality,
- II. Cases where appeal has been preferred,
- III. Cases where appeal - if filed - is entertained by the appellate Court, the directions in 'b' will not apply.

C. In cases where retired employees have filed writ petitions before this Hon'ble Court and the said writ petitions are pending as on 20.02.2025 (date of SC order) one increment will be payable for a period of 3 years prior to the month in which the writ petition was filed, in terms of newly introduced direction "d" of the SC Order.

The treatment to be given in terms clause "d" will not apply to retired government employees who have filed writ petitions before this Hon'ble Court after the judgment dated 19.05.2023 in M. Siddaraj (Civil Appeal No.3933 of 2023) and for such litigants who have filed writ petition before this Hon'ble Court on and after 19.05.2023 the treatment as envisaged in clause "a" of the SC order would be given."

6. In response to the aforesaid submission, learned advocates appearing for the respective employees have submitted that they have apprehension that the State Government will not extend the benefits as directed by the Supreme Court, hence liberty may be reserved in favour of the employees to file appropriate proceedings in case the respondent - State authorities falters in implementing the

directions of this Court and also in any cases consequential recovery is made from such employees in whose favour the judgments of this Court are already implemented and they are already extended the benefit of one increment.

6.1 Learned advocates appearing for the employees have further urged that the direction issued by the Supreme Court may be further clarified so that the same may not lead to an anomalous situation leading to further litigation.

7. The issue of one increment, which emanated from the judgment of the Supreme Court in case of **C.P. Mundinamani and Ors. (supra)** has been followed by this Court in various judgments and orders either passed by the learned Single Judges or by the Division Benches. It appears that thereafter Misc. Civil Application for review or clarification was filed before the Supreme Court and initially the Supreme Court, in the order dated 6th September, 2024, clarified the directions issued in the said judgment of **C.P. Mundinamani and Ors. (supra)** and four directions were incorporated by the Supreme Court for extending the benefit of one increment.

8. Accordingly, numerous petitions, contempt applications and Letters Patent Appeals were disposed of in line of the order dated 6th September, 2024. However, the Supreme Court finally, in the order dated 20th February, 2025, has further clarified the order dated 6th September, 2024. An attempt is made by the learned Government Pleader and the

learned advocates appearing for the employees to further clarify the directions issued by the Supreme Court in the aforementioned orders. The learned advocates appearing for the employees have raised an apprehension that the State will not pay the benefit of one increment as per the orders passed by the Apex Court.

9. We cannot either substitute or further issue any clarificatory directions to the order dated 20th February, 2025 issued by the Supreme Court. We can also neither supplement nor supplant. The State Government cannot implement the directions of the Supreme Court by its own understanding either putting a new clause or fresh explanation to the order dated 20th February, 2025. The order passed by the Supreme Court dated 20th February, 2025 is self-explanatory, and we do not find that any further directions are required to be issued, except that the State Government shall follow the directions issued by the Supreme Court in letter and spirit. The Supreme Court has already clarified that in case any excess payment has already been made to the employees, such amount paid, will not be recovered. Thus, it is not open for the State Government or the Statutory Bodies to affect any recovery from the employees who have been extended the benefit of one increment as directed by this Court in various judgments in case of each of the employees except in those cases where the employees are not entitled as per law.

10. We can only further clarify that in case the respondent State authorities falter in implementing the directions issued

by the Supreme Court and in case the benefit of one increment, which is yet to be paid to the number of employees of the State of Gujarat, is not paid as directed by the Apex Court, and they are aggrieved by such action, either of recovery or fixation of increment, it will be open for them to file appropriate proceedings before appropriate forum.

11. We further direct that in case the benefit of one increment or arrears remains unpaid to the employees, the State Government shall extend such benefits to them within a period of four months.

12. It is also noticed by us that various matters are filed by the employees through their respective Union/ Associations/ Mandals. In such matters, such Unions/Associations/Mandals shall instruct all its individual members to file a representation before their parent departments giving all their service details. After such details are received, the State Government /Department shall extend the benefit of one increment, as directed by the Supreme Court in the order dated 20th February, 2025.

13. At this stage, Mr. Virk, learned Government Pleader has submitted that there are more than 32,000 applications, which are required to be scrutinized, hence it is urged by him that the limitation of four months, as fixed by this Court, may further be extended to six months. The request is acceded to. We direct all the departments of the State Government to verify the cases of each of the individuals and upon such

verification, the benefit/arrears of increment shall be extended within a ***period of six months***.

14. It is further clarified that the retired employees, who were serving and have retired from the Statutory bodies having the pension scheme, shall only be entitled to the benefit of one increment.

15. Thus, all the proceedings are ***disposed*** of in terms of the order dated 20th February, 2025 passed by the Supreme Court. increment

(A. S. SUPEHIA, J.)

(NISHA M. THAKORE, J.)

AMAR RATHOD.../SNB 8 to 17

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judges.

Digitally signed by: AMAR KANTILAL RATHOD(HC01074), PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY, at High Court of Gujarat on 03/04/2025 12:19:17

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the Department of the Interior.

It is hereby ordered that the persons named in the foregoing list be appointed to the positions to which they are respectively entitled.

Very truly yours,
The Secretary of the Interior

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WILLIAM H. HARRISON

By the Secretary of the Interior