

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3425 of 2025

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ARATI DAMJIBHAI RANGPARIYA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR MIT S THAKKAR(11223) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1
GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Respondent(s) No. 1
MR CHAITANYA S JOSHI(5927) for the Respondent(s) No. 2

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 20/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. The affidavit dated 18.03.2026 is completely silent on how the PDF version can be considered an authenticated version. It is also silent on whether any policy exists for authenticating such material.

2. The affidavit filed by the Secretary of GPSC appears to be merely an eyewash, particularly when considered in light of the earlier order passed by this Court on 16th March, 2026.

3. With a view to granting an opportunity, the Secretary, GPSC, is directed to file a detailed and specific affidavit addressing the queries posed to GPSC vide order dated 16th March, 2026. The affidavit shall not contain vague or general submissions and must be based strictly on the material or

policy available with GPSC, and not on the subjective understanding or thought process of its administrators.

4. The affidavit shall specifically state whether there exists any policy for authenticating material downloaded from the website. If no such policy exists, the basis on which the said book is being treated as authenticated shall be clearly explained.

List the matter on 02.04.2026

BHAVIN MEHTA

(NIRZAR S. DESAI,J)