

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 17140 of 2024**

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KAMLESHKUMAR NAVINCHANDRA RAVAL

Versus

ELECTION COMMISSION OF BAR COUNCIL OF GUJARAT THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN ELECTION
COMMISSION OFFICE & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR. PARAM. S. DAVE(14217) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MR SAURABH J MEHTA(2170) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE

Date : 17/12/2024

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted draft amendment. The same is taken on record.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the election of the Surat District Bar Association are being held. The date of election is 20.12.2024. He submits that the scrutiny of the documents of the contesting candidates has not been properly done. He has made grievance to the Election Commissioner. He submits that the said representation came to be rejected against which the petitioner has preferred an appeal to the Bar Council of Gujarat. He submits that though the said appeal has already been submitted to the Bar Council of Gujarat on 10.12.2024. The same is still pending consideration and no action has been taken.

3. Mr. Nandish Shah, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Mr. Saurabh Mehta, learned counsel for the respondent – Bar Council of Gujarat, submits that as per Rule-49(g) of the

the Gujarat Bar Association Rules, 2015, the Bar Council Chairman constitutes a committee for deciding the same. He submits that in the present case, the said appeal of the petitioner shall be decided expeditiously.

4. In view of the aforesaid submissions, it is directed that the respondent No.1 shall immediately constitute a committee to decide the appeal of the petitioner in terms of Rule-49(g) of the Gujarat Bar Association Rules, 2015 and the appeal of the petitioner shall be decided on or before 19.12.2024. The operative order of the appeal shall also be communicated to the petitioner before 20.12.2024.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not press other reliefs at this stage.

6. In view of the aforesaid direction, Special Civil Application stands disposed of accordingly. Direct service today is permitted.

(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)

Manoj Kumar Rai