

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDER) NO. 1 of
2025
In
CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR JOINING PARTY) NO. 13 of 2015
In
R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 284 of 2014**

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THE INDIAN HOTELS COMPANY LIMITED

**Versus
SUO MOTU & ORS.**

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Appearance:

MR MIHIR THAKORE, SR COUNSEL with MS RUBY SINGH AHUJA with
MS PRACHITI V SHAH(9990) for the PETITIONER(s) No. 1
NANAVATI & NANAVATI(1933) for the PETITIONER(s) No. 1
GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the RESPONDENT(s) No. 137,3,4,5
KSHITIJ M AMIN(7572) for the RESPONDENT(s) No. 2
MS RV ACHARYA(1124) for the RESPONDENT(s) No. 6,7
MR C B UPADHYAYA(3508) for the RESPONDENT(s) No. 68,69,70,71
MR HASIT DAVE(1321) for the RESPONDENT(s) No. 125,126
MR HEMANG M SHAH(5399) for the RESPONDENT(s) No. 67
MR MASOOM K SHAH(6516) for the RESPONDENT(s) No.
128,129,130,131,132,133,134,135,136
MR RAMNANDAN SINGH(1126) for the RESPONDENT(s) No. 72
MR RIDDHESH TRIVEDI(6581) for the RESPONDENT(s) No.
124,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,3
6,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,
62,63,64
MR SIRAJ R GORI(2298) for the RESPONDENT(s) No. 1
MR TEJAS P SATTA(3149) for the RESPONDENT(s) No.
100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109,110,111,112,113,114,115,116,11
7,118,119,120,121,122,123,61,65,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,
86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99

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**CORAM:HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA
AGARWAL
and
HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.N.RAY**

Date : 21/07/2025

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(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL)

1. This is a Modification Application seeking for modification of the order dated 13.04.2015 passed by this Court in Civil Application No.4615 of 2015 in Writ Petition (PIL) No.284 of 2014 in light of the orders dated 15.05.2015, 01.12.2015, 06.03.2017 and 06.05.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court.

2. Taking note of the observations in the orders dated 15.05.2015, 01.12.2015, 06.03.2017 and 06.05.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court, we provide that the Registry shall implead the Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Limited as respondent in the array of the parties. The copies of the PIL and the present Modification Application be served upon the panel counsel appearing for the Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Limited by the learned counsel appearing for the modification applicant within a period of three days from today. The panel counsel appearing for the Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Limited and the learned Government Pleader appearing for the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests shall complete their instructions by the next date fixed. Put up this matter on 28.08.2025.

3. The prayer for modification of the order dated 13.04.2015 to the extent that there was a direction to seal the premises being run by the modification applicant, is allowed to the extent that there shall be no coercive action against the modification applicant (respondent No.67 in the main matter) till the next date of listing.

4. In the meantime, the modification applicant (respondent No.67 in the main matter) and the respondents such as the Tourist Corporation of Gujarat Limited and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests shall exchange their pleadings.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(D.N.RAY,J)

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