

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 20187 of 2023**

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MAULIKKUMAR SATISHBHAI SHETH**Versus****INCOME TAX OFFICER ASSESSMENT UNIT 4(2)(6), AHMEDABAD**

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Appearance:

MR MUKUL ROHATGI, SENIOR ADVOCATE WITH MR.S.N.SOPARKAR,
SENIOR ADVOCATE WITH MR SUDHIR NANAVATI, SENIOR ADVOCATE
WITH MR JAL SOLI UNWALLA, SENIOR ADVOCATE WITH MR B S
SOPARKAR(6851) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

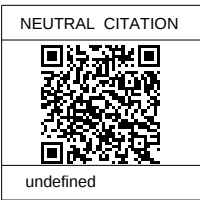
MR VARUN PATEL, LD.ADV for the Respondent

DS AFF.NOT FILED (N) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3,4

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BHARGAV D. KARIA**and****HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRAL R. MEHTA****Date : 07/12/2023****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BHARGAV D. KARIA)**

1. Heard learned Senior Advocate Mr.Mukul
Rohatgi assisted by learned advocate
Ms.Sayaree Basumallik and learned advocate
Mr.Ankur Saighal through video conference with
learned Senior Advocate Mr.S.N.Soparkar with
learned Senior Advocate Mr.Sudhir Nanavati
with learned Senior Advocate Mr.Jal Soli
Unwalla assisted by learned advocate

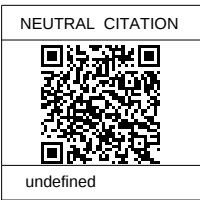


Mr.B.S.Soparkar for the petitioner and learned advocate Mr.Varun K. Patel for the respective respondents.

2. Considering averments made in the petition and submissions made by learned advocates for the petitioner and respondents, the petitioner is directed to join the following Officers as party respondent Nos.5 to 11 in their personal capacity so as to show cause as to why appropriate order should not be passed for exceeding their powers conferred under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 :

- (5) Ravjit Singh Arneja, DGIT (Investigation), Ahmedabad.
- (6) Shri Rakesh Ranjan, ITO;
- (7) Shri Dhrumil Bhatt, Inspector;
- (8) Shri Neeraj Kumar Jogi, Inspector;
- (9) Shri Vivek Kumar, Office Superintendent;
- (10) Shri Ranjeet Chaudhary, Multi Tasking Staff;
- (11) Amit Kumar, Inspector;

Notice to be served at Aaykar Bhavan,



Ashram Road, Ahmedabad.

3. Issue **Notice** to the newly joined respondent Nos.5 to 11, returnable on **18th December, 2023** so as to enable them to file appropriate reply to this petition. Reply, if any, to be filed on or before 15th December, 2023. Direct service is permitted.

4. To be listed on top of the Board.

(BHARGAV D. KARIA, J)

(NIRAL R. MEHTA,J)

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