**ITEM NO.30 COURT NO.17 SECTION III-B**

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A**
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 38632/2026**

**[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-08-2026 in LPA No. 442/2026 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]**

**GUJARAT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**V.B. PATEL & ORS. Respondent(s)**

**IA No. 340957/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT**
**IA No. 340959/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.**

**Date : 27-11-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.**

**CORAM :**
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA**
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA**

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**Ms. Anchita Nayyar, Adv.**
**Mr. Chirag Malhotra, Adv.**
**Mr. Rohit Pandey, Adv.**
**Mr. Kamal Joshi, Adv.**

**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following**
**O R D E R**

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Reason:

**1. Issue notice. The respondent(s) is duly represented on Caveat, hence service is waived.**

**2. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent(s)**

**prays for and is granted time to file counter affidavit.**

**3. In the meantime, effect and operation of the order passed by the High Court directing release of arrears of pension to the extent of 25%, only shall remain stayed.**

**4. We provisionally direct the petitioner to pay regular pension to the respondent(s) from the date of the order of the High Court. However, this direction shall not create any equities in favour of the respondent(s).**

**5. List after four weeks.**

**(VARSHA)**
**SR. PERSONAL ASTT.**

**(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)**
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**