

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CIVIL APPEAL NOS.13304-13305/2015**

**DAKSHIN GUJARAT VIJ COMPANY LTD.**

**APPELLANT**

**VERSUS**

**BHARAT S. DAFTARY**

**RESPONDENT**

**O R D E R**

1. These civil appeals challenge the judgment and order dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 passed by a Division Bench of the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad dismissing the appellant's intra-court appeal and the order dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 dismissing the appellant's application for clarification of the appellate order with costs.

2. Having heard learned counsel for the appellant as well as the respondent-in-person, and on perusal of the materials on record including the impugned orders, we find no reason to interfere. The Division Bench has assigned sufficient reason why dismissal of the respondent from service stood vitiated. Order of reinstatement passed by the Single Judge without back wages was, in our opinion, rightly not interdicted.

3. The civil appeals are, accordingly, dismissed.

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

5. Appellant has reportedly paid in excess of Rs. 16 lakh to the

respondent on account of gratuity and contributory provident fund in terms of the order of the Single Judge. Since the respondent is presently 73 (seventy-three) years old and after the order of dismissal from service was passed has enrolled himself as an advocate, we observe that question of his reinstatement in service does not arise.

.....J.  
[DIPANKAR DATTA]

.....J.  
[SHEEL NAGU]

**NEW DELHI;  
August 11, 2026.**

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Date : 11-08-2026 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Pradeep Misra, AOR  
Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Adv.  
Mr. Anupam Misra, Adv.  
Ms. Disha Jham, Adv.  
Mr. Suraj Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Respondent-in-person

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

1. The civil appeals are dismissed in terms of the signed order.
2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(MANIK KUMAR)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(signed order is placed on the file)