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Miscellaneous Notifications, Appointments, etc.**BY THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT, AT SOLA, AHMEDABAD****NOTIFICATIONS****No.A.1204/2026****I**

The Honourable Chief Justice and Honourable Judges of the High Court of Gujarat are pleased to accord sanction for Encashment of Earned Leave for a month of January-2026 to Mr. J. N. Thakkar, the then 2nd Additional District Judge, Gandhinagar (now, retired on superannuation w.e.f. 31.01.2026) for the block period of two years commencing from 1st November, 2025 to 31st October, 2027, as provided under Government Resolution No. PAY/102003/1233/D, dated 16/03/2007 and SNJPC/102020/CSO-16/D, dated 29/02/2024.

Date: 03/02/2026

No.A.3403/2026**I**

The Honourable Chief Justice and Honourable Judges of the High Court of Gujarat are pleased to accord sanction for encashment of Earned Leave for a month of January-2026 to Mr. D. A. Vora, Judge, City Civil & Sessions Court, Ahmedabad for the block period of two years commencing from 1st November, 2025 to 31st October, 2027, as provided under Government Resolution No. PAY/102003/1233/D, dated 16/03/2007 and SNJPC/102020/CSO-16/D, dated 29/02/2024.

Date: 03/02/2026

No.A.3502/2026**I**

The Honourable Chief Justice and Honourable Judges of the High Court of Gujarat are pleased to accord sanction for Encashment of Earned Leave for a month of January-2026 to Mr. R. S. Taheliyani, 41st Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ahmedabad City for the block period of two years commencing from 1st November, 2025 to 31st October, 2027, as provided under Government Resolution No. PAY/102003/1233/D, dated 16/03/2007 and SNJPC/102020/CSO-16/D, dated 29/02/2024.

Date: 03/02/2026

No.A.3804/2026**I**

The Honourable Chief Justice and Honourable Judges of the High Court of Gujarat are pleased to accord sanction for encashment of Earned Leave for a month of November-2025 to Mr. Tarun V. P. Ahuja, Principal Judge, Family Court, Gir Somnath @ Veraval for the block period of two years commencing from 1st November, 2025 to 31st October, 2027, as provided under Government Resolution No. PAY/102003/1233/D, dated 16/03/2007 and SNJPC/102020/CSO-16/D, dated 29/02/2024.

By order of the Honourable Chief
Justice and Honourable Judges of
the High Court of Gujarat,

SANJAY D. SUTHAR,

Registrar General.

Date: 03/02/2026

No.C.2101/2026**(I)**

As already notified under the High Court Notification of even number, dated December 19, 2025, the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad will remain closed:

- (i) For the Summer Vacation, from Monday, May 11, 2026 to Sunday, June 07, 2026.
(Both Days Inclusive)
- (ii) For the Diwali Vacation, from Monday, November 09, 2026 to Sunday, November 22, 2026.
(Both Days Inclusive)
- (iii) For the Winter Vacation, from Wednesday, December 30, 2026 to Sunday, January 03, 2027.
(Both Days Inclusive)

(II)

During the period of the Summer Vacation, Diwali Vacation and Winter Vacation, the working hours of the Offices of the High Court will be as follows:-

- (1) SUMMER VACATION : From 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
The office will remain closed on all Saturdays. Only the work of an urgent nature will be received by the office, upto 11.00 a.m., on the working days.
- (2) DIWALI VACATION : From 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Only the work of an urgent nature will be received by the office, upto 1:00 p.m.
- (3) WINTER VACATION : From 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Only the work of an urgent nature will be received by the office, upto 2.00 p.m.

(sd/-) Illegible,

Date: 5th February, 2026

Registrar General.

- Read:**
- 1. High Court Notification No.A.1312/2024, dated 09/05/2024.
 - 2. High Court Office Order No.A.1312/2026, dated 08/01/2026 in respect of extended period of probation
 - 3. Rule 12 of "The High Court of Gujarat (Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Officers and Staff) Rules, 2011".
 - 4. Government Circular GAD No. PRO/1088/1709/G-2, dated 30/03/1989.

No.A.1312/2026

The Honourable the Chief Justice is pleased to order that, Mr. Sudhir Mammen, Assistant Registrars / Court Master, appointed on Probation under this High Court Notification, shown in the preamble Sr. No.1, with effect from 09/05/2024, having satisfactorily completed his probation period, be continued on the said post, on long term basis, with effect from 05/12/2025.

By orders of the Honourable the Chief
Justice of the High Court of Gujarat,

SANJAY D. SUTHAR,

Date: 12/02/2026

Registrar General.

By The District & Sessions Court, Gandhinagar**Read:**

1. Legal Department, Government of Gujarat Notification No. GK/31/2020/SPC/102020/SPC/102020/1202/D, dated 06.11.2020
2. Honourable High Court of Gujarat "A" Branch Email dated 09.11.2020
3. The Hon'ble High Court's Notification No. A.1201/2021 [16], dated 24.09.2021
4. This Office Notification No.B/16/63/2020, dated 21.11.2020
5. This Office Notification No.B/16/46/2021, dated 30.09.2021
6. This Office Notification No.B/16/06/2022, dated 01.01.2022
7. This Office Notification No.B/16/23/2025, dated 14.05.2025
8. This Office Notification No.B/16/36/2025, dated 13.06.2025
9. The Hon'ble High Court's Notification No. A.1201/2026 [3], dated 02.02.2026

NOTIFICATION NO. B/16/08/2026

Consequent upon the Government of Gujarat, Legal Department Notification and the email of the Honourable High Court of Gujarat, cited in the preamble, the following modification is passed and the Court of 3rd Additional District Judge & Additional Sessions Judge, Gandhinagar, is notified as Special Court, to try the offences registered under Gujarat Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 2020, with effect from 02.02.2026.

ASHISH J S MALHOTRA,

Principal District Judge,
Gandhinagar.

Date: 02/02/2026

Read:

1. The Govt. of Gujarat, Legal Department Notification No. GK/48/2017/SPC/102017/UOR-10/D, dated 21.07.2017
2. This Office Notification No.B/16/39/2019, dated 16.10.2019
3. This Office Notification No.B/16/06/2020, dated 01.01.2020
4. The Hon'ble High Court's Notification No. A.1201/2021 [16], dated 24.09.2021
5. This Office Notification No.B/16/45/2021, dated 30.09.2021
6. This Office Notification No.B/16/05/2022, dated 01.01.2022
7. This Office Notification No.B/16/18/2025, dated 14.05.2025
8. This Office Notification No.B/16/38/2025, dated 13.06.2025
9. The Hon'ble High Court's Notification No. A.1201/2026 [3], dated 02.02.2026

NOTIFICATION NO. B/16/09/2026

The undersigned is pleased to modify this office notification cited in the preamble at Sr. No.8, and to nominate the court of 6th Additional District Judge & Additional Sessions Judge, Gandhinagar, Dist.-Gandhinagar, as a Special Court under the Section 84 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act; 2016 (49 of 2016), for the purpose of providing speedy trial of cases filed under the aforesaid act, w.e.f. 02.02.2026.

ASHISH J S MALHOTRA,

Principal District Judge,
Gandhinagar.

Date: 02/02/2026

Read:

1. The Govt. of Gujarat, Legal Department Notification No. SCT/1089/4287/D (Part-III), dated 07.06.2010
2. The Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat letter No.A.2408/1989, dated 23.06.2010.
3. The Govt. of Gujarat, Legal Department's Resolution No. CCA/1090/42/D/(P-1), dated 06.06.2012.
4. The Govt. of Gujarat, Legal Department Notification No. GK/45/2012/CCA/1090/42/D(Part-1), dated 04.08.2012.
5. The Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat's Resolution No.A.2617/2000, dated 16.08.2012.
6. The Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat's Notification No. A.1201/2013[104], dated 20.11.2013.
7. This Office Notification No.B/16/29 of 2013, dated 05.07.2013
8. This Office Order No.B/4/33/622/2013, dated 26.11.13
9. This Office Notification No.B/16/56/2013, dated 02.12.2013
10. This Office Notification No.B/16/13/2015, dated 04.04.2015
11. This Office Notification No.B/16/14/2013, dated 15.04.2015
12. Legal Department, Government of Gujarat, Resolution No.GK/55/2016/SCT/102016/2599/D, dated 15.09.2016
13. This Office Notification No.B/16/50/2016, dated 27.09.2016
14. This Office Notification No.B/16/27/2017, dated 11.05.2017
15. Honourable High Court Notification No.A.1201/2019 [45], dated 11.10.2019
16. This Office Notification No.B/16/38/2019, dated 16.10.2019
17. Honourable High Court Notification No.A.1201/2019 (54), dated 27.12.2019
18. The Hon'ble High Court's Notification No. A.1201/2021 [16], dated 24.09.2021
19. This Office Notification No.B/16/04/2020, dated 01.01.2020
20. This Office Notification No.B/16/44/2021, dated 30.09.2021
21. This Office Notification No.B/16/03/2021, dated 01.01.2022
22. This Office Notification No.B/16/17/2021, dated 14.05.2025
23. This Office Notification No.B/16/33/2021, dated 13.06.2025
24. The Hon'ble High Court's Notification No. A.1201/2026 [3], dated 02.02.2026

NOTIFICATION NO. B/16/10/2026

The undersigned is pleased to modify this office notification cited in the preamble at Sr. No.23, and pleased to nominate the Court of 6th Additional District Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Gandhinagar, Dist.-Gandhinagar to preside over constitute as the Exclusively Special Court to conduct trial for the purpose of providing speedy trial of cases which are filed under the provisions of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 with effect from 02.02.2026.

ASHISH J S MALHOTRA,

Principal District Judge,

Gandhinagar.

Date: 02/02/2026

Read :

1. Legal Department, Government of Gujarat Notification No. GK/56/2016/SPC/102009/UOR-279/D, dated 15.09.2016
2. This Office Notification No.B/16/40/2016, dated 16.10.2019
3. Honourable High Court of Gujarat Notification No.A.1201/2019 [54], dated 27.12.2019
4. The Hon'ble High Court's Notification No. A.1201/2021 [16], dated 24.09.2021
5. This Office Notification No.B/16/03/2020, dated 01.01.2020
6. This Office Notification No.B/16/47/2021, dated 30.09.2021
7. This Office Notification No.B/16/11/2022, dated 01.01.2022
8. This Office Notification No.B/16/19/2025, dated 14.05.2025
9. This Office Notification No.B/16/40/2025, dated 13.06.2025
10. The Hon'ble High Court's Notification No. A.1201/2026 [3], dated 02.02.2026

NOTIFICATION NO. B/16/11/2026

The undersigned is pleased to modify this office notification cited in the preamble at Sr. No.9, and to nominate the 5th Additional District Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Gandhinagar, Dist.-Gandhinagar to preside over constitute as the Special Court for trial of offences relating to adulterated drugs or spurious drugs under the Drug and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940), for the area covered under District Gandhinagar, with effect from 02.02.2026.

ASHISH J S MALHOTRA,

Principal District Judge,

Gandhinagar.

Date: 02/02/2026

Read:

- (1) Legal Department, Government of Gujarat Notification No. GK/28/2020/SPC/102017/GOL-44/D, dated 26.10.2020
- (2) Honourable High Court of Gujarat Letter No. A.1221/2020, dated 28.10.2020
- (3) Honourable High Court of Gujarat Notification No. A.1221/2020, dated 27.10.2020
- (4) This Office Notification No.B/16/65/2020, dated 15.12.2020
- (5) The Hon'ble High Court's Notification No. A.1201/2021 [16], dated 24.09.2021
- (6) This Office Notification No.B/16/66/2020, dated 18.12.2020
- (7) This Office Notification No.B/16/42/2021, dated 30.09.2021
- (8) This Office Notification No. B/16/04/2022, dated 01.01.2022
- (9) This Office Notification No. B/16/41/2025, dated 30.06.2025
- (10) The Hon'ble High Court's Notification No. A.1201/2026 [3], dated 02.02.2026

NOTIFICATION NO. B/16/14/2026

The following modification in this office notification cited in the preamble at Sr. No.9, is hereby passed, with immediate effect.

Consequent upon the Government of Gujarat, Legal Department Notification and the letter of the Honourable High Court of Gujarat, cited in the preamble, the Courts of Additional District Judge of Gandhinagar are notified as Commercial Court, for dealing with the Commercial disputes of the Specific Value, that arise from areas mentioned against the courts.

Sr. No.	Name of the Court	Areas of Jurisdiction	Particular
1	3 rd Additional District Judge, Gandhinagar	Taluka- Gandhinagar, Mansa & Dehgam	Where the subject matter of an arbitration is a Commercial dispute of a specified value of not less than 3 lakh rupees and intellectual property rights related suits or proceedings, having the specified Value of not less than 3 lakh rupees
2	Additional District Judge, Kalol (N.G.)	Taluka- Kalol (N.G.)	

ASHISH J S MALHOTRA,

Principal District Judge,
Gandhinagar.

Date: 02/02/2026

BY THE DISTRICT COURT, KACHCHH AT BHUJ

Read: [1] Hon. High Court Confidential Letter No. B.1429/2025(38), dated 09/01/2026.

[2] This Office Order No. B.4(3)/71/2024, dated 18/07/2024

[3] This Office Order No. B.4(3)/11/2026, dated 20/01/2026

OFFICE ORDER

No.:B.4(3)/18/2026

Earlier Office Order cited in the preamble at Sr. No. 3 be treated as cancelled and in lieu of the same following order is passed :-

Mr. M. B. Vaja is continued to officiate as Registrar, Additional District Court, on long term basis w.e.f. 29/09/2025 (A.O.H.).

MAHIDA DILIP P. ,

Principal District Judge,
Kachchh at Bhuj.

Date: 06/02/2026

