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IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16313 of 2021

VAGHELA RAJESHKUMAR RANCHHODBHAI Versus STATE OF GUJARAT

Appearance:

MR TR MISHRA(483) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1 for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3 MS VRUNDA SHAH, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL
Date: 27/10/2021
ORAL ORDER

Heard learned Advocate Mr. T.R. Mishra for the petitioner and learned AGP Ms. Vrunda Shah for the respondent-State.

By way of this petition, the petitioner raises a grievance as regards non-payment of salary in the regular pay scale as available to the post occupied by the present petitioner along with all other benefits.

Learned Advocate Mr. Mishra would point out that the present petitioner is working in the statutory post of Food Inspector under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act i.e. the Old Act and whereas the petitioner has also been designated as a Food Safety Officer under the New Act being the Food Safety and Standards Act. Learned Advocate Mr. Mishra would submit that inspite of working with the respondent-Municipality since the year 1997, the petitioner is being paid salary on consolidated basis only.

Having regard to the submissions made by learned Advocate Mr. Mishra, issue Notice returnable on 01.12.2021. Learned AGP waives service of notice for the respondent No.1. Direct service for rest of the respondents is permitted.

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