

# State Of Gujarat - Thro' B J Patel (Food ... vs The Gujarat Tobacco Company on 10 October, 2022

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**Bench: Ashokkumar C. Joshi**

R/CR.A/383/2012

ORDER DATED: 10/10/2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 383 of 2012

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STATE OF GUJARAT - THRO' B J PATEL (FOOD INSPECTOR)

Versus

THE GUJARAT TOBACCO COMPANY & 1 other(s)

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Appearance:

MS JIRGA JHAVERI, APP for the Appellant(s) No. 1

MR HARESH N JOSHI(1871) for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1,2

RULE SERVED for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1,2

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CORAM:HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ASHOKKUMAR C. JOSHI

Date : 10/10/2022

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned advocate Mr. Haresh Joshi for the respondents has placed reliance upon the order of this Court passed in Lok Adalat dated 07.12.2017, wherein the State has filed Criminal Appeal No. 2153 of 2009 against the present respondent i.e. The Gujarat Tobacco Company and the Lok Adalat (this Court) has observed that since Section 69 is compoundable under the provisions of Sections 51 & 52 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, the appeal was disposed of.

2. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor Ms. Jirga Jhaveri for the appellant has no objection.

3. In view of the above terms of compromise pursis, there is no necessity to release this matter or to continue. The present R/CR.A/383/2012 ORDER DATED: 10/10/2022 appeal is disposed of accordingly. It is made clear that this Court has not gone into the merits of the matter.

(A. C. JOSHI,J) SALIM/106