

3. Lastly, we clarify that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the controversy between the parties. All contentions are expressly left open.

4. The Petition is disposed of with these observations and directions. There will be no order as to costs.

5. All concerned will act on production of a digitally signed copy of this order.

(Madhav J. Jamdar, J)

(G. S. Patel, J)