

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR CONTEMPT) NO. 83 of 2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/12702/2023**

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MANSUKHBHAI CHHAGANBHAI SHINGALA
Versus
SHRI GAURANG MAKWANA IAS & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR SHAKTI S JADEJA(5491) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR. NISHIT P GANDHI(6946) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MS SHRUNJAL SHAH, AGP for the Opponent(s) No. 1,2

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BHARGAV D. KARIA**
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE L. S. PIRZADA

Date : 05/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BHARGAV D. KARIA)

1. Heard learned advocate Mr.Shakti S. Jadeja and learned advocate Mr.Nishit P. Gandhi appearing for applicant No.1 and learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms.Shrunjal Shah appearing for respondent Nos. 1and 2.

2. In compliance with the Order dated 26.02.2026, the respondents are present before this Court. Learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms.Shrunjal Shah has tendered an affidavit-in-reply, which reads as under:

“1. I tender my unconditional apology, which may kindly be appreciated in its true spirit. I further submit that I have high esteem and regards towards the order passed by the court of law and I have never intended to disobey the Order of Hon'ble Court.

2. It is respectfully submitted that, the deponent herein has not wilfully and deliberately disobeyed the order passed or direction issued by this Hon'ble Court. It is submitted that the deponent has highest esteem and respect to Hon'ble Court and respect the order passed and the direction issued by the Hon'ble Court. However, if this Hon'ble Court is of the opinion that the deponent has not properly complied with the orders passed by this Hon'ble Court, the deponent hereby tenders the unconditional apology for the same.

3. It is respectfully submitted that the Oral Order dated 26.02.2026, makes a reference to a communication dated 13.11.2025 issued by Resident Additional Collector, Bharuch to the Petitioner (Page no. 40). Apropos the same, it is respectfully submitted that the said communication dated 13.11.2025 has been withdrawn by the Resident Additional Collector and such withdrawal has been sanctioned by the present deponent. Furthermore, said withdrawal of the communication dated 13.11.2025 has been communicated to the Petitioner vide communication dated 03.03.2026. Annexed hereto and marked as ANNEXURE-R1 is the copy of said communication dated 03.03.2026.

4. Additionally, in compliance of the Oral Order passed in Special Civil Application no. 12702 of 2023, a communication has been issued by the present deponent to the Petitioner with respect to payment of the

premium. The payment of premium is an observation made by the Hon'ble Court in the Oral Order in Special Civil Application No. 12702 of 2023 and upon such payment, the conversion of land for non-agricultural use will be considered positively. Annexed hereto and marked as ANNEXURE-R2 is the copy of said communication dated 03.03.2026."

3. In view of the above, the application has become infructuous and does not survive. The same is accordingly disposed of.

(BHARGAV D. KARIA, J)

(L. S. PIRZADA, J)

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