

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1451 of 2026**

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HARI DHAMA VARCHAND & ORS.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.
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Appearance:

MR SI NANAVATI, SENIOR ADVOCATE FOR MR MRUGEN K

PUROHIT(1224) for the Petitioner(s) No.

1,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,2,20,21,22,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

MR MIHIR JOSHI, SENIOR ADVOCATE WITH AISHVARYA(8018) for the
Respondent(s) No. 3

MR NIKUNJ KANARA, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,4
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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE****Date : 13/02/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Learned Senior Advocate Mr.Mihir Joshi appearing on behalf of the respondent authority submits that in respect of the petitioner nos.1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 18, the lands of the said petitioners are outside the boundaries of the port authority and therefore, the lands of the said petitioners will not be disturbed. In view of the said statement, Mr.S.I.Nanavati, learned Senior Advocate appearing for these petitioners submits that he will not press the present petition in respect of the said petitioners.

2. The present petition stands dismissed against the petitioner nos.1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 18 as not pressed.

3. In respect of the petitioner nos.3, 4, 5, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22, the maps placed on record by the learned counsel for the petitioners are not showing any coordinates and therefore, learned

Senior Advocate Mr.Mihir Joshi submits that unless the coordinates are available, it cannot be opined whether these lands are falling within or outside the boundary of the port authority.

4. Learned Senior Advocate Mr.S.I.Nanavati appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that these petitioners have filed appropriate applications for measurement of the lands by the District Inspector Land Record (DILR) and he submits that the same are pending before the DILR for marking the coordinates as per the lease deeds and panchnama so issued to such petitioners by the revenue authorities.

5. In respect of petitioner nos.11 and 12, the learned Senior Advocate Mr.Mihir Joshi submits, upon instructions, that there is some overlapping in respect of the lands held by these two petitioners and the lands possessed by the port authority. He submits that for the present, the possession of the petitioners shall not be disturbed to the extent of approximately 0.46 acres in respect of the petitioner no.11 and approximately 3.81 acres in respect of the petitioner no.12.

6. Learned Senior Advocate Mr.S.I.Nanavati for the petitioners submits that the DILR may be issued appropriate direction to expedite the applications made by the petitioners. He has submitted an additional affidavit. The same is taken on record. The learned counsel for the petitioners is directed to supply the

typed copies of the illegible documents in the said affidavit within a period of one week.

List on 05.03.2026. Interim relief granted earlier to continue till then.

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Sd/-
(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)