

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16174 of 2024
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16074 of 2024
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16175 of 2024
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16449 of 2024
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16868 of 2024
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16889 of 2024
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R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16914 of 2024
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R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16986 of 2024
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R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 16989 of 2024
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R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 17176 of 2024
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R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 17344 of 2024
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R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 17396 of 2024
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R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 17413 of 2024
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 17430 of 2024
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 17437 of 2024
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 17480 of 2024
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 17534 of 2024
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1847 of 2025
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1876 of 2025
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2062 of 2025
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2117 of 2025
With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2145 of 2025**

**With
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 6397 of 2025**

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ILA KIRIT SHELAT & ORS.

Versus
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR RUTUL P DESAI(6498) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1,2,3
MS. MAITHILI MEHTA, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 2
MS ARCHANA U AMIN(2462) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,3

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE
SUNITA AGARWAL
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.N. RAY**

Date : 20/04/2026

**COMMON ORAL ORDER
(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA
AGARWAL)**

1. Mr. Mihir Joshi, learned Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Rutul P. Desai, learned Advocate for the petitioners would submit that upon oral intimation given by the learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the State-respondent namely the competent authority (respondent No.2), it was intimated that an award dated 07.10.2025 has been passed with respect to the lands in question which are the subject matter of the acquisition. This fact even has not been disclosed in the two additional affidavits of the respondent-railways filed on 15.12.2025 and 12.02.2026.

2. Ms. Archana U. Amin, learned advocate appearing for the

respondent-railways upon a query made by the Court would submit that she was not intimated by the officer about making of any award and as such it has not been brought on record. The copy of the award is not before us.

3. As there is an affidavit of the respondent No.2 dated 10.02.2025. However, since the award is stated to have been passed subsequently, i.e. on 07.10.2025, we direct Ms. Maithili Mehta, learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the respondent No.2 to file an affidavit to bring on record the copy of the award pertaining to the lands in question, subject matter of the present petition.

4. The original record of the proceedings conducted by the competent authority namely the respondent No.2, shall also be placed before this Court on the next date fixed. The interim relief granted earlier shall continue till the next date of hearing.

Put up this matter on **4th May, 2026** at 2:30 p.m.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(D.N.RAY,J)

BINA SHAH