

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2191 of 2026**

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VIPINCHANDRA PUNJALAL SONI

Versus

THE CHIEF OFFICER

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Appearance:

MR KUNAL S SHAH(5282) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MR PREMAL R JOSHI(1327) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRAL R. MEHTA**Date : 18/02/2026****ORAL ORDER**

[1] Heard learned advocate Mr. Kunal Shah for the petitioner.

[2] Learned advocate Mr. Kunal Shah for the petitioner submitted that the impugned notice dated 13th February 2026, although styled as notice, but, in fact, it is an order directing the petitioner to remove the alleged unauthorized compound wall. Learned advocate Mr. Shah further submitted that prior to this, neither any show cause notice was issued upon the petitioner nor any opportunity of hearing was given to the present petitioner. Under the circumstances, impugned notice dated 13th February

2026 is in gross violation of the principles of natural justice.

[3] Considering the aforesaid submissions, let Notice for final disposal be issued to the respondent, returnable on 10th March 2026.

[4] In the meantime, status quo, as on today, be maintained by both the parties.

[5] On the returnable date, notify this matter on top of the Board.

Direct service is permitted.

CHANDRESH

(NIRAL R. MEHTA,J)