

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 8617 of 2023**

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GADHVI DAHYABHAI LAXMANBHAI & ORS.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR N V RAVAL(11267) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1,2,3

MR VIJAY N RAVAL(2025) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1,2,3

MS. HETAL PATEL, ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the
Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3,4

MR UM SHASTRI(830) for the Respondent(s) No. 3

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**CORAM:HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA
AGARWAL**

and

HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE NISHA M. THAKORE**Date : 18/08/2025****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL)**

As per the instructions supplied by the learned AGP Ms. Hetal Patel appearing for the State respondent, pertinent is to note that the queries raised by the revenue department to provide notification under Section 10A of the the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, which was forwarded to it on 18.06.2025 at the first instance, has been answered by the competent authority only on 05.08.2025. Thus, two months time has been taken between the revenue department and the competent authority only to answer the queries. There is no publication of Section 10A notification even as on date. It is, thus, evident that there has been a substantial delay on the part of the competent authority in proceeding with the

matter. The progress is not to the satisfaction of the Court.

On the assurance given by the learned AGP Ms. Hetal Patel that the matter would be proceeded at the required pace, we post the matter on 08.09.2025 to bring on record the instructions from the competent authority. In case of failure on the part of the competent authority, the Court may take adverse view of the matter.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(NISHA M. THAKORE,J)

C.M. JOSHI

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judges.
Digitally signed by: CHANDRAKANT MAHADEV JOSHI(HC01073), Principal Pvt. Secretary, at High Court of Gujarat on 20/08/2025 16:16:21