

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 4147 of 2026****LAKSHMANBHAI KESHAVBHAI DHUMADIYA****Versus****SARPANCH SHRI, UMRALA GRAM PANCHAYAT**

Appearance:

MR.KRUTARTH K PANDYA(7092) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE**Date : 27/03/2026****ORAL ORDER**

- 1.** Heard learned advocate for the petitioner.
- 2.** It is submitted that the outstanding amount which is to be paid to the petitioner is due since 1st March, 2014. Learned advocate further submits that thereafter the award dated 30.01.2014 came to be challenged by the respondent-Gram Panchayat by way of Special Civil Applications Nos. 9979 of 2014 to 9983 of 2014 which came to be dismissed by the common order dated 27.10.2015, wherein the award passed by the Labour Court, Bhavnagar has been confirmed. Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that in the recovery proceedings, the interest has been awarded only subject to non payment within 30 days. He submits that the interest ought to have been awarded on the outstanding dues from the date of the award and not from the date of order in the Recovery Application.
- 3.** Issue Notice, returnable on 19/06/2026.

(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)

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