

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 8022 of 2023**

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BHOLABHAI RAMJIBHAI PATEL HUF & ORS.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR PUSHPADATTA VYAS(1296) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1,2

DECEASED LITIGANT for the Respondent(s) No. 10,6

MR. SANJAY UDHWANI, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2

MR ADITYA S PATEL(12087) for the Respondent(s) No. 11,12,13,14,5,7,9

MR B.S.PATEL, SR.ADVOCATE WITH MR. UMANG H OZA(2440) for the Respondent(s) No. 3,4

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

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.N.RAY

Date : 17/11/2025

ORAL ORDER

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

1. Having perused the order dated 13.11.2025 passed by the Apex Court in Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.32746-32748/2025 arising out of the judgment and order dated 16.09.2025 passed in the present petition, we may note that the direction regarding deposit of compensation by the respondent Nos.3 and 4, contained in the order dated 16.09.2025 has been stayed by the Apex Court.

2. However, with regard to the inquiry against the erring Officer of the Revenue Department namely the Special Land Acquisition Officer, suffice it to note that an affidavit dated 15.11.2025 filed on behalf of the respondent No.2 today in the

Court. It is brought on record therein that pursuant to the opinion dated 20.09.2025 rendered by the Collector, Vadodara, a communication dated 07.11.2025 of the Under Secretary (Inquiry), Revenue Department is received by the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Vadodara, wherein it is stated that the process with respect to initiation of the Disciplinary Inquiry against the Special Land Acquisition Officer is under active consideration. Vide another letter dated 14.11.2025, it was intimated that the Revenue Department has forwarded the case to the General Administrative Department. Both the communications dated 07.11.2025 dated 14.11.2025 issued by the Revenue Department, Government of Gujarat are placed on record. Taking note of the same, to bring the further progress in the inquiry on record, the matter is posted on 15th December, 2025.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(D.N.RAY,J)

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