

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7560 of 2026**

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NARAN DHARAMSINH BANGARI
Versus
THE STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR SP MAJMUDAR(3456) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1
MR VEDANT AVADHOOT SUMANT(13736) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1
MS HETAL PATEL, ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the
Respondent(s) No. 1

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

Date : 11/06/2026

ORAL ORDER

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

1. Mr. Maulik G. Nanavati, learned advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent nos.2 and 3.
2. The petitioner herein is raising a serious issue with regard to the damage caused to his landed property on account of discharge of industrial effluent by respondent no.5, which is running a chemical manufacturing unit besides the land of the petitioner.
3. Mr. Maulik G. Nanavati, learned advocate appearing for

the respondent no.2 - Gujarat Pollution Control Board, upon instructions would submit that at a point of time, when the inspection was carried out by the GPCB, respondent no.5's unit was found indulging in illegal discharge of its industrial effluent when it is zero discharge unit.

4. A notice for closer was also given to respondent no.5 where-after some compliance was reported. However, in the subsequent inspection carried out by GPCB in May, 2026, the manufacturing unit was found not in operation on account of maintenance work being undertaken.

5. It is further submitted by Mr. Maulik G. Nanavati, learned advocate appearing for the GPCB that the GPCB shall carry out a fresh inspection of the unit in question and submit a report before this Court.

6. The matter requires consideration. Let a **notice be issued** to the respondent no.5, returnable on **09.07.2026**. Steps be taken within the period of one week. The notice on behalf of the respondent no.1 and 4 has been received in the Office of the learned Government Pleader. Ms. Hetal Patel,

learned Assistant Government Pleader appears for the respondent no.1. In addition to the normal mode, as prayed ***direct service*** upon the respondent no.5 is permitted. Affidavit of service shall be filed on the next date fixed.

7. Learned advocate appearing for the GPCB and the respondent no.5 shall file their reply on the next date fixed. The GPCB shall carry out fresh inspection of the unit in question and also submit the latest inspection report alongwith its reply.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(D.N.RAY,J)

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