

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD****R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 4276 of 2026**

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KANTABEN WD/O KANTILAL BHOVANBHAI MEHTA  
Versus  
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

DHARMESH D NANA VATY(2396) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR ADITYA P MISTRI(11315) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR KANVA ANTANI, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

**CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY****Date : 02/04/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner happens to be the first informant in the Gujarat Land Grabbing Case No.01 of 2025 pending with the Court of learned 5<sup>th</sup> Additional Sessions Judge, Junagadh. Pending the aforesaid proceedings, the petitioner herein had submitted an application before the learned Trial Court for restoration of his possession. However, the said application came to be dismissed since the trial of the offence is still pending. Learned advocate further submitted that there has been no progress in the trial as per the provision of Section 9(6) of the Land Grabbing Act, it is incumbent upon the learned Trial Court to dispose of the trial within period of Six months. Learned advocate further submitted that the petitioner is a senior citizen.

2. Having regard to these aspects, it will be open for the petitioner to request the learned Trial Court for expeditious disposal of the trial. If such an application is submitted by the

petitioner, the same shall be considered in accordance with law by the learned Trail Court.

3. With these observations, the present petition stands disposed of.

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**(M. R. MENGDEY,J)**