

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5873 of 2026**

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SADIK MOHMAND SANGHVANI & ORS.

Versus

THE COLLECTOR & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR PRAVIN P PANCHAL(2059) for the Petitioner(s) No.

1,10,11,12,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE VAIBHAVI D. NANAVATI**

Date : 24/04/2026

ORAL ORDER

Draft amendment dated 09.04.2026 is taken on record and the same is allowed. To be carried out forthwith.

1. Heard Mr. Pravin P. Panchal, learned advocate appearing for the petitioners.

2. The petitioners herein are agriculturists/farmers/cattle/breeder/fishermen in Village of Maliya-Miyana, Dist.: Morbi, wherein, petitioners herein as such challenged the impugned order dated 31.12.2025 passed by the respondent no.1 – District Collector, Morbi being No. JMN-2/E-SARKAR/312109/2025, granting the lease of subject land in favour of the private respondent No.4 herein for the purpose of salt production, situated being land A.99-00 out of one of the subject land Survey

No. 235p of Maliya Village of Maliya (Miyana) Taluka.

3. In the opinion of this Court, if the petitioners are aggrieved by the impugned order passed by the Collector, it is open for the petitioners to challenge the said order in accordance with law, by taking appropriate proceedings. However, in the course of hearing, Mr. Panchal, learned advocate relies upon the representations dated 07.02.2026 addressed to the respondent No.3 – Mamlatdar and dated 17.02.2026 addressed to the respondent no.1 – Collector duly produced at Annexure-E and F respectively.

4. Ms. Devanshiba Rana, learned AGP to take instructions qua the said representations before the next date of hearing.

5. Issue **Notice** making it returnable on **16.06.2026**. Ms. Devanshiba Rana, learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent no.1.

To be tagged with Special Civil Application No.5284 of 2026.

(VAIBHAVI D. NANAVATI,J)

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