

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 6107 of 2026**

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MAHENDRABHAI BHANUSHANKAR BHATT

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR DHAVAL VYAS, LD. SENIOR COUNSEL with MS POONAM M

MAHETA(11265) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3,4

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

Date : 29/04/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard Mr. Dhaval Vyas, learned Senior Counsel appearing with Ms. Poonam M. Maheta, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner.

2. By way of present petition, the petitioner herein is aggrieved by the impugned order passed by the learned SSRD, dated 20.03.2026 in Revision Application No.MVV/HKP/AML/35/2022, wherein, by the said order, the petitioner's status as an agriculturist, which was questioned by the Mamlatdar by declining to certify the revenue entry, came to be confirmed.

3. It is not in dispute that the petitioner herein is issued certificate of an agriculturist on 13.09.2019. The aforesaid was

also placed on record before the competent authority i.e. the Deputy Collector, however, the same is not considered by the competent authority. It is submitted that the petitioner herein is an agriculturist by inheritance wherein, the petitioner's mother was an agriculturist. Moreover, the petitioner herein also is in receipt of the certificate of an agriculturist dated 13.09.2019. In view thereof, the impugned order wherein, (true translation) *it is recorded that upon perusal of the record, the land of Moje : Navaniya, Ta. Babar is being acquired through sale, the disputant is not a farmer by promulgation and in view thereof, the decision of entry no.1544, dated : 17/09/2020 by Circle Officer, Khambha, is not required to be interfered with, is erroneous.*

4. Issue **Notice** making it returnable on **29.06.2026**. Mr. Hardik Soni, learned AGP waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent No.1.

In the interregnum period, interim relief in terms of paragraph 9(c), as prayed for, is granted.

(VAIBHAVI D. NANAVATI,J)

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