

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (POSSESSION OF MUDDAMAL)
NO. 5413 of 2026**

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YOGESHBHAI ISHWARBHAI PATEL
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR VIJAL P DESAI(5505) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

NOTICE NOT RECD BACK for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3

MR UTTKARSH SHARMA, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY**

Date : 16/06/2026**ORDER**

1. Learned Advocate for the petitioner submitted that the vehicle in question is seized by the Forest Department and on 25.03.2026, the petitioner made a representation before the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Baria, District: Dahod, for releasing the vehicle. However, the aforesaid representation has not been decided, till date.

2. Heard. Having regard to the aforesaid aspect, the Forest Authorities are directed to take an appropriate decision on the representation dated 25.03.2026 made by the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible, and preferably within the period of **four weeks**, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This petition is **disposed of**, accordingly. Direct service is permitted.

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)

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