

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 6194 of 2026**

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DIVYARAJ SINH BAHADUR SINH JETHVA

Versus

SPECIAL SECRETARY REVENUE DEPARTMENT STATE OF GUJARAT &
ORS.

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Appearance:

ADITI S RAOL(8128) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE**Date : 15/06/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard learned advocate for the petitioner. It is submitted that the petitioner was granted land for cultivating fruit bearing trees. He submits that the lease of the petitioner has been renewed from time to time. It was found that the petitioner has not grown adequate number of trees as required in compliance of the G.R. dated 26.04.2010. The petitioner thereafter was given 2 years time to do the needful and report to the Mamlatdar, Porbandar. The learned counsel submits that by the impugned order, the lease of the petitioner is not renewed and direction has been passed to recover possession from the petitioner. The learned counsel submits that the petitioner has assigned adequate reasons for presence of less number of trees on the land granted. He submits that the same has not been taken into consideration. The learned counsel submits that the petitioner is in possession of the said land since more than 40 years.

2. **Issue Notice returnable on 03.07.2026.**

Mr. Jayneel Parikh, learned Assistant Government Pleader waives service of notice for the respondents.

In addition, Direct Service is permitted for the respondent Nos. 3 and 4.

3. In the meantime, by way of ad-interim relief, status-quo as on today qua the land in question shall be maintained till the next date of hearing.

KAUSHIK D. CHAUHAN

(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)