

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7161 of 2026**

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SHREE KUTCH MARBLE AND GRANITE KHANIJ VIKAS INDUSTRIES A
PROPRIETARY CONCERN

Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR.D K.PUJ(3836) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MR ANGESH PANCHAL, ADDL. GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the
Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI

Date : 29/06/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned Advocate Mr. D K Puj appearing for the petitioner. By way of this petition, the petitioner has prayed for following reliefs:

A) This Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue the writ of mandamus or any other writ, Order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the Ld. District Collector, to decide the application for grant of quarry lease to the Petitioner as per the directions issued by the Ld. Joint Secretary (Appeals), vide his order dated 03.11.2015, as the impugned inaction on the part of the Ld. District Collector, is absolutely illegal, unlawful, contrary to the facts and evidence on record and against the settled principles of law, equity and justice and also against the Government Circulars and the orders passed by this Hon'ble Court, in similar such cases.

(B) Pending admission, hearing and final Disposal of this Petition this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to call for the explanation from the Ld. District Collector, Kutch as to why the order passed by the Ld. Joint Secretary (Appeals) is still not complied with and if there is no satisfactory explanation given by the Ld. District Collector, Kutch, in that case, the necessary order may kindly be passed against the Ld. District Collector, Kutch and against all such authorities.

(C) Any other and further relief/s as may be deemed fit and proper in the interest of justice.

2. In view of the above prayers, today learned Advocate Mr. D K Puj has, under instructions, stated that all that the petitioner wants at this stage to direct the learned District Collector to decide the application for grant of quarry lease preferred by the petitioner as per the direction issued by the learned Joint Secretary (Appeals) vide order dated 03.11.2015.

3. He states that, at this juncture, no other prayers made in the petition are pressed.

4. Learned AGP Mr. Angesh Panchal, under instructions, states that the petitioner's application for grant of quarry lease shall be decided by the learned Collector, Kutchh within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of writ of this order.

5. In view of that, no further order is required. Learned

Collector, Kutchh is directed to decide the application for grant of quarry lease within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of writ of this order.

6. With the above direction, the petition is disposed of without entering into the merits of the matter.

Anuj

(NIRZAR S. DESAI,J)