

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 6927 of 2026**

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SANGITABEN HARSHADBHAI PATEL

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR PARTH B THUMMAR(13122) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MS DEVANSHIBA RANA AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE**Date : 18/06/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard the leaned counsel for the petitioner.

2. It is submitted that the petitioner is the owner of the lands bearing survey Nos.172-paiki-1 and 172-paiki-2 situated at Village Variyav, Taluka Katargam, District Surat. The petitioner has made an application No.42216230015413 before the respondent No.2 Collector, Surat on 25.12.2023 alleging land grabbing by the respondent Nos.4 and 5. The learned counsel submits that thereafter on 13.02.2024, the statement of the petitioner came to be recorded by the Assistant Police Commissioner, L-Division, Surat. The necessary documents were also sought from the petitioner by the said authority, which were duly supplied on 07.03.2024. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that thereafter, no further steps have been taken by the respondent Nos.1 to 3 and the application/complaint of the petitioner is pending consideration with the District Land Grabbing Committee. He submits that appropriate

orders may be passed for expeditious adjudication of the complaint.

3. The learned AGP submits that appropriate steps are being taken in respect of the complaint of the petitioner. The statement of the petitioner as well as documents supplied by the petitioner are being taken into consideration. She submits that the complaint shall be decided expeditiously. She submits that appropriate orders may be passed.

4. Considering the submissions and taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner had filed the land grabbing complaint/application on 25.12.2023 i.e. more than 2½ years ago, the respondent No.2 is directed to decide and adjudicate the application No.42216230015413 preferred by the petitioner under the Land Grabbing Act in accordance with law and after giving due hearing to the petitioner within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

5. It is clarified that this Court has not gone into the merits of the case and no opinion is expressed thereon. The District Land Grabbing Committee shall adjudicate the complaint on its own merits.

6. The Special Civil Application is disposed of accordingly.

Direct service is permitted.

(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)

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