

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7229 of 2026

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NAVGRAH MANDIR TRUST , CHOTILA
 Versus
 THE STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:
 MS KRUTI SHAH FOR MR AB GATESHANIYA(3766) for the Petitioner(s) No.
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 GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE

Date : 08/06/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. By the present writ petition, the petitioner is challenging the order dated 15.01.2026 passed by the respondent No.2 – Dy. Collector, Chotila in Appeal No.3 of 2025 under Section 164 of the BNSS Act whereby while holding that no action can be taken under the said Act, the respondent No.2 – Dy. Collector, Chotila has proceeded to issue directions for taking appropriate action under Section 61 of the Gujarat Land Revenue Code, 1879 and for initiating proceedings under the Gujarat Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 2020. The learned counsel submits that the respondent No.2 – Dy. Collector, Chotila has exceeded his jurisdiction by passing such directions.

2. **Issue Notice returnable on 13.07.2026.**

Ms. Devanshiba Rana, learned Assistant Government Pleader waives service of notice for the respondent Nos.1 to 3.

In addition, Direct Service is permitted for the respondent Nos.2 to 4.

3. In the meantime, there shall be ad-interim stay of the operative portion of the impugned order till the next date of hearing.

KAUSHIK D. CHAUHAN

(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)