

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7812 of 2026**

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REKHA SUBHASH SAGAR & ORS.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR PARTHIV B SHAH(2678) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

MR JAYNEEL PARIKH, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE**Date : 28/07/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. By the order dated 10.01.2024 in Letters Patent Appeal No. 11 of 2024, the Division Bench of this Court had directed to respondent No.2- Collector Vadodara to compute the conversion tax in accordance with Section 67A of the Gujarat Land Revenue Code in respect of the subject lands bearing survey Nos. 18 paiki, 19 paiki, 33 paiki, 34 paiki & 35 paiki admeasuring 1,12,653 sq. mts. situated at Village- Sayajipura.

2. Despite specific direction given in the order dated 10.01.2024, no action was taken by the respondent No.2- Collector Vadodara. Thereafter, the present writ petition came to be filed on 05.05.2026.

3. On 15.06.2026, this Court had directed to the learned AGP to take appropriate instructions as to within what time

the learned Collector, Vadodara shall comply with the said order dated 10.01.2024 passed by the Division Bench. Thereafter on 22.02.2026, this Court had directed that the respondent No.2 shall be at liberty to take appropriate decision before the next returnable date i.e. 28.07.2026.

4. Today, learned AGP Mr. Jayneel Parikh appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that the order dated 10.01.2024 has been challenged by way of SLP (Civil Diary) No. 44349 of 2026 on 25.07.2026.

5. As a last chance, the learned Collector, Vadodara is directed to comply with the order dated 10.01.2024 passed in LPA No. 11 of 2024 and pass appropriate order and place the same on record before the next date of hearing, failing which, this Court shall be constrained to initiate contempt proceedings against the respondent No.2- Collector, Vadodara, as more than two and half years have been passed, the respondent No.2- Collector, Vadodara has not complied with the order dated 10.01.2024 which was to be complied with within a period of four weeks.

6. List on 10/08/2026.

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(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)