

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (DIRECTION) NO. 7434 of 2026

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JIVABHAI SOMABHAI DUNGAISA & ORS.
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR AJ YAGNIK(1372) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3,4
MR MEHUL B DHONDE(12928) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3,4
MR JAY MEHTA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.N.RAY

Date : 27/05/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned Senior Advocate Ms. Megha Jani with learned advocate Mr. Mehul Dhonde for the applicants and learned Additional Public Prosecutor Mr. Jay Mehta Mehta for the respondents.
2. The petitioners are Tribals and have since long been in dispute with the State Officials. The present controversy arises out of a violent confrontation of hundreds of villagers with the Police/Law Enforcement Authorities.

3. Issue Notice returnable on 09.06.2026. Learned APP Mr. Jay Mehta waives service of notice for the respondents. However, due to paucity of time, it is not possible to hear the matter even on the point of interim relief today.
4. Reply, if any, to be filed before the next date of hearing.

JYOTI V. JANI

(D.N.RAY,J)