

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 8666 of 2026**

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ASHOKBHAIMADHUBHAI MEHTA

Versus

THE GUJARAT REVENUE TRIBUNAL & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR KISHAN P KOTAK(13912) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MR VIMAL A PUROHIT(5049) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MR JAYNEEL PARIKH, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3,4,5

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE****Date : 30/06/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard learned counsel Mr. Vimal Purohit for the petitioner.
2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that by the order dated 11.06.2024, the Collector, Porbandar has refused to renew the lease of the land granted to the petitioner for cultivating fruit trees. He submits that aggrieved by the said order of rejection of the renewal of lease, the petitioner herein had filed Revision Application No.1 of 2024 before the learned Additional Secretary (Appeals), Revenue Department. He submits that by order dated 09.01.2026, the learned Additional Secretary (Appeals), Revenue Department has rejected the revision application on the ground that it had no jurisdiction to entertain the said revision application. That the petitioner has thereafter approached the Gujarat Revenue Tribunal (GRT) impugning the said judgment. He submits that by the impugned order dated 17.04.2026, the learned Revenue Tribunal has also returned the Appeal No.51 of 2026 filed by the petitioner holding that it had no jurisdiction to entertain such an appeal.

3. Issue **Notice**, returnable on 19.10.2026. Learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents. In addition, direct service is permitted for respondent no.6.

4. In the meantime, there shall be status-quo with respect to the possession occupation of the petitioner as well as the revenue record in respect of the subject land bearing Survey No.83 at Village Digvijaygarh, Taluka Ranavaav, District Porbandar, till the next date of hearing.

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(ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE, J.)