

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/WRIT PETITION (PIL) NO. 34 of 2011**

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KABABHAI MALDHARI

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT - THROUGH SECRETARY
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Appearance:

MR TATTVAM K PATEL(5455) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MS MANISHA LUVKUMAR SHAH LD. ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL with

MR JAY TRIVEDI ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Opponent(s) No.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL***and******HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANAV TRIVEDI*****Date : 18/10/2024****ORAL ORDER*****(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA AGARWAL)***

Ms. Manisha Lavkumar Shah, learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the State respondent would submit that the Committee constituted vide Government Resolution dated 17.08.2024 for deliberating the issue of grant of agriculturist certificate to 'Maldhari' community has held two meetings in the months of September and October, 2024, in order to frame guidelines considering various aspects of the matter pertaining to identification and grant of certificate to the members of the community.

2. The issue pertaining to grant of certificate of an agriculturist to

people belonging to 'Maldhari' community would be having an aspect of the provisions of Section 54 of the Saurashtra Gharkhed, Tenancy Settlement and Agricultural Lands Ordinance, 1949. The contention is for this massive exercise of identification and consideration for grant of certificate to people claiming to be belonging to 'Maldhari' community, atleast two months time is required.

Taking note of the above, we post this matter on **22.11.2024** at **12:30 pm** to bring the progress before us.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(PRANAV TRIVEDI,J)

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Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judges.

Digitally signed by: PHALGUNI VISHRAMBHAI PATEL, PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY, at High Court of Gujarat on 22/10/2024 11:07:20