

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 10459 of 2025**

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SHANTILAL MANILAL PATEL

Versus

THE COLLECTOR & ORS.

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Appearance:

THAKKAR AND PAHWA ADVOCATES(1357) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3

MR HS MUNSHAW(495) for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE M. K. THAKKER**Date : 09/09/2025****ORAL ORDER**

Learned advocate Mr.Munshaw has placed on record the affidavit filed by the Deputy District Development Officer, Valsad stating that the factory premises of the defaulter has been sold to Aarti Drugs Ltd. in the year 2010 i.e. prior to issuance of the recovery certificate. Learned advocate Mr.Munshaw submits that though vide order dated 08.08.2025 respondent No.2 i.e. the District Development Officer was directed to remain present, however, prior to order passed by this Court, respondent No.2 already applied for paternity leave from 01.09.2025 to 15.09.2025. Learned advocate Mr.Munshaw submits that as the leave was

sanctioned by the Additional Chief Secretary and the District Development Officer went to his hometown which is Rajasthan, he could not remain present. The said affidavit is ordered to be taken on record.

Learned advocate Ms.Pahwa seeks time to get the rectification of the recovery certificate as the recovery certificate has been issued in the name of the District Development Officer and in view of the development in the present case, the District Development Officer would be unable to execute the recovery certificate.

At the request of learned advocate Ms.Pahwa, the matter is adjourned on 18.11.2025.

NIVYA A. NAIR

(M. K. THAKKER,J)