

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 12264 of 2025**=====
KANAIYALAL DANJIBHAI VANIA**Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.**
=====**Appearance:****MR MK VAKHARIA(1483) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1****GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2**
=====**CORAM:HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MAUNA M. BHATT****Date : 04/09/2025****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard learned advocate Mr. M.K.Vakharia for the petitioner.

2. This petition is filed challenging the orders dated 11.03.2025 (Annexure B page 39) passed under Section 57(1) of the Gujarat Panchayat Act, 1993 “The Act, 1993” for short) and order dated 21.07.2025 passed under Section 57(3) of the Act, 1993. Under order dated 11.03.2025, the petitioner has been removed from the post of Sarpanch.

3. The petitioner challenges the said order by filing appeal and the appeal authority rejected the appeal vide order dated

21.07.2025. Learned advocate submitted that both the orders are illegal since the petitioner was performing his duties diligently. However, on account of stay earlier granted by the Competent Court of law, the encroachment could not get removed. However, the petitioner has already initiated action by issuance of notice to the encroacher.

4. Considering the submissions, issue **Notice** returnable on **16.10.2025**.

5. Direct service is permitted.

(MAUNA M. BHATT,J)

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