

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 20078 of 2021**

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**AHMEDABAD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE MIL PRODUCEERS UNION &
ANR.**

Versus

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR CHIRAG B PATEL(3679) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1,2

MR. MAULIK NANAVATI, ADVOCATE FOR NANAVATI & CO.(7105) for the
Respondent(s) No. 1

NOTICE SERVED BY DS for the Respondent(s) No. 2

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE
SUNITA AGARWAL**

and

HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.N.RAY

Date : 04/08/2025

ORAL ORDER

**(PER : HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA
AGARWAL)**

No one appears for the petitioners. Mr.Maulik G. Nanavati, learned advocate appearing for the respondent No.1-NHAI would submit that NHAI is nothing to do with the land in question as it is not the project of the NHAI. The affidavit filed on behalf of the respondent No.2, namely The Deputy Executive Engineer, National Highway Sub Division 1, Ahmedabad. The contention is that the land in question has been acquired under the provisions of the National Highways Act, 1956, for the purpose of the work which was carried out by the Road & Building Department of the State.

On presentation of the writ petition, the status quo order dated 28.12.2021 has been passed as regards the nature, character and position of the lands in question.

Ms.Hetal Patel, learned Assistant Government Pleader appears for the State-respondent. She prays for and is granted two weeks time to seek instructions about the status of the project in question and the utilization of the land in question for the purposes of the project. The affidavit of the Executive Engineer, Road & Building Department or the Deputy Executive Engineer, National Highway Sub Division 1, Ahmedabad shall be filed on the next date fixed.

Post the matter on **01.09.2025**.

The status order shall continue till the next date fixed.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

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(D.N.RAY,J)