

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 14145 of 2025

With

R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 14274 of 2025

With

R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 14298 of 2025

With

R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 14300 of 2025

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DELA VILLAGE PANCHAYAT & ANR.

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR N P CHAUDHARY(3980) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1,2

AISHVARYA(8018) for the Respondent(s) No. 2

GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the Respondent(s) No. 1,5

MR KAMLESH S KOTAI(6150) for the Respondent(s) No. 3,4

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE MAUNA M. BHATT

Date : 13/10/2025

ORAL ORDER

1. All these petitions are filed challenging the notification dated 25.09.2025 issued by respondent No.1 whereby respective Gram Panchayats have been incorporated in Mehsana Municipal Corporation.

2. Learned AGP Ms.Dharitri Pancholi at the outset submitted that the requirement before such notification as envisaged

under Article 243Q of the Constitution of India has been complied with. Reply to that effect shall be filed. Therefore, interference of this Court with regard to judicial review is minimal as per the settled law.

3. Learned senior advocate Mr. Shalin Mehta with learned advocate Mr. N.P.Chaudhary for the petitioners submitted that it is case of the petitioners that the requirement as envisaged under Article 243Q has not been complied with.

4. At this stage, learned advocate Mr. Esha Bhavsar on behalf of learned advocate Ms.Aishawarya Gupta for Election Commission submitted that Election Commission has no role to play.

5. Keeping the contentions of both the parties open, issue **Notice** returnable on **04.11.2025**.

6. Respondents to file its reply on or before the next date of hearing.

(MAUNA M. BHATT,J)