

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 17357 of 2025**

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KHIMRAJBHAI VASHRAMBHAI KESHARIYA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

KURVEN K DESAI(7786) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

**MS.HETAL PATEL, ASST.GOVERNMENT PLEADER for the
Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3**

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

and

HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.N.RAY

Date : 22/12/2025

ORAL ORDER

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

1. The order of rejection of application under Section 28A of the Land Acquisition Act' 1894 dated 13.10.2025, subject matter of challenge herein, indicates that the only ground for rejection of the application indicated therein that the Special Land Acquisition Officer had forwarded the application filed by the petitioner on 03.08.2023, which has resulted in delay in consideration thereof.

2. The matter requires consideration.

3. Ms.Hetal Patel, the learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the State respondents prays for and is granted time to seek instructions.

4. Put up on **19.01.2026**. On the next date fixed, the written instructions in the shape of the response of the Deputy Collector, the officer who had passed the order impugned, shall be placed before this Court.

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)

(D.N.RAY,J)

SAHIL S. RANGER

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judges.
Digitally signed by: SAHIL SAMIULLA RANGER(HC01898), PRIVATE SECRETARY, at High Court of Gujarat on 22/12/2025 18:44:27