

ITEM NO.61

COURT NO.6

SECTION II-E

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Criminal Appeal No(s). 5506/2024

LAKSHMIBEN & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

Respondent(s)

[ONLY I.A. NO. 242839/2025 IN SLP(C) NO.8317/2025 IS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM.]

WITH

SLP(C) No. 8317/2025 (III-B)

IA No. 242839/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

Date : 13-10-2025 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

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1. Against the Judgment of the High Court of Gujarat upholding the constitutional validity of the Gujarat Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 2020 (for short, 'the Act') as well as the

Gujarat Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Rules, 2020 (for short, 'the Rules'), the Special Leave Petitions have been filed. Pending disposal of the Special Leave Petitions, we have directed that no coercive actions shall be taken in the First Information Report(s) that would have been filed alleging violation of the provisions of the Act and Rules. Large number of writ petitions are being filed under Article 32 of the Constitution, again challenging the constitutionality of the Act/Rules. As an interim measure, the prayer is made for stay of arrest in the concerned FIRs. We have been granting interim orders directing that no coercive action should be taken against the petitioner(s) on the basis of the FIRs.

2. In this view of the matter, list all the matters for orders on 18.11.2025.

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3. Pending disposal of the Special Leave Petition, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner(s) on the basis of FIR No. 11993004250788 of 2025 dated 15.09.2025 registered at P.S. Bhachau, District Kutch East, subject to condition that the petitioner(s) shall always cooperate for investigation and shall appear for investigation as and when called upon to do so.

4. We make it clear that the investigation is not stayed.

5. IA Nos. 242839 of 2025 stands disposed of.

(KAPIL TANDON)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NIDHI WASON)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)