IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (QUASHING) NO. 11446 of 2026

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GODREJ AGROVET LIMITED THROUGH VIVEK RAIZADA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:
MR SALIL M THAKORE(5821) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
NOTICE SERVED BY DS for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3
MS DHWANI R. TRIPATHI, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J. C. DOSHI**

Date : 03/11/2026
ORDER

1. Heard learned advocate Mr. Salil M. Thakore appearing for the petitioner and learned APP Ms. Dhwani R. Tripathi appearing for the respondent – State.

2. In the peculiar facts where a restraining order has been passed by the by the Agricultural Officer directing the petitioner not to dispose of or transfer or change the hands of the agricultural fertilizer consisting of 74 bags, the petitioner prays that either the police, which is seized with the criminal matter, may take the possession of the fertilizer in the 74 bags and same may be destroyed as they are already decayed.

3. In this petition, the Police Inspector, Sachin GIDC, Surat filed the report stating that they have already obtained the necessary samples from the muddamal.

4. In furtherance thereof, learned APP submitted that within one month from today, the Investigating Officer shall take over the possession of the fertilizer bags being the muddamal of the criminal case and shall destroy the same by following the Rules.

5. Learned advocate Mr. Salil M. Thakore drew the attention of this Court towards the peculiar facts that the petitioner has already sold out the premises in which the said muddamal is being kept.

6. Considering the aforesaid fact situation, let me dispose of this matter, directing the Investigating Officer to take the possession of the muddamal – agricultural fertilizers bags from the premises of the petitioner and to follow its own discretion for keeping or disposing of the said muddamal.

7. Needless to state that the Investigating Officer shall strictly adhere to the timeline of One month stated by the learned APP for removal of the muddamal – agricultural fertilizers bags.

8. With aforesaid direction observation and direction, this petition stand disposed of, with the liberty to revive the same in case of any difficulty.

(J.C. DOSHI, J.)

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Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: RAJ SUBHASH DHOBI(HC01779), Private Secretary, at High Court of Gujarat on 03/11/2026 16:28:35