

**PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ORDER 1 RULE 8 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL
PROCEDURE, 1908**
IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/WPPIL NO. 19 OF 2023

Fixed on : 24/04/2023
District: KACHCHH
MR. AMIT M PANCHAL
Learned Advocate for the
Petitioner(s)

1. KANAIYALAL VIJAYASHANKAR RAJGOR
2. MANISH RAJNIKANT VAIDYA
3. MUKESHJI GANESJI JADEJA
4. MANA MOMAYA RABARI

V/S

1.STATE OF GUJARAT,
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO
THE GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

2.FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT THROUGH
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY (FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT)

3.REVENUE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT THROUGH
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY (REVENUE)

All persons so interested take notice that the Petitioner(s) abovenamed having presented a WPPIL to this High Court under the Articles 14, 21, 48-A, 51-A(g) and 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for reliefs in Paragraph No. 12 A to E, inter alia for issuance of a writ of mandamus to quash and set aside the inaction of the respondents abovenamed in not taking steps and neglecting to make efforts and an immediate endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wildlife in the Eco System of the Little Rann of Kutch (Wild Ass Sanctuary) situated in and around Little Rann of Kutch in North West of Gujarat, comprising five districts of Surendranagar, Rajkot, Kutch, Banaskantha and Mehsana, by allotting lands situated within the said Sanctuary to salt manufacturers who are upsetting the ecological balance, and to direct the Respondents to take action against the concerned officers for grant of land within the said Sanctuary and to stop illegal salt mining and other non-forest activities which are not permissible and are contrary to the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, the Indian Forest Act, 1927, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 1981, Environment, (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed thereunder, and etc.... and the same having been registered in this Court

as WPPIL No. 19 of 2023 and this Court [CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. JUSTICE A. J. DESAI AND HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIREN VAISHNAV] having on 15th day of March, 2023, ordered to issue Notice, by publishing the Notice under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, in vernacular language, having wide circulation in the districts Surendranagar, Patan, Kutch, Morbi in the State of Gujarat, in aforesaid WPPIL.

All interested take notice that the hearing of the said WPPIL will take place on **24th day of April 2023 at 11 AM peremptorily**, and if no appearance is made on your behalf, by yourself, your advocate or by someone authorised by law to act for you, it will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness A.J.DESAI, Esquire the ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE at Ahmedabad aforesaid this 15th day of March, 2023

By the Court

T.F. Shah
15/3/23

(MRS. T.F. Shah)
Deputy Registrar

