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Gujarat High Court Slaps INR1 Lakh Personal Penalty on Ahmedabad Collector for Defying Earlier Order

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The Gujarat High Court has directed the Ahmedabad Collector to pay INR1 lakh from his own salary after he rejected a woman's application for non-agricultural land use on grounds that had already been declared legally unsustainable. Justice MK Thakker took a stern view of the Collector's repeated refusal to follow the Court's earlier directions in Bhumikaben v Collector, Ahmedabad & Anr., holding that government authorities cannot act as though judicial...

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