

Supreme Court set aside the order of then Gujarat Revenue Minister Anandiben Patel to allocate land to Indigold. The Court in its judgment held the order illegal and ordered a compensation of Rs 3.15 crore. Gujarat Chief Minister and his ministers are indulging in corruption by giving prime land to industrialists at negligible price, this has been exposed by Supreme Court order.

In this case, land was initially given to Indigold, but the company could not use it within the stipulated period. Instead of taking possession of the land from Indigold, then Gujarat Chief Minister Modi agreed to a proposal of Indigold to allow it to sell the land. Then Chief Minister who has made vibrant Gujarat even a major platform for his corrupt manipulations, forwarded this application to his confidant and then number two minister Anandiben Patel to give permission to Indigold to sell the land to Allumina. Officers of the Revenue Department and the Chief Secretary noted on the file that the land belonged to the government and Indigo had no right to sell it. Government should take possession of the land. However, there was a deal of crores of rupees and Revenue Minister Anandiben, overriding all objections, wrote on the file that as a special case Indigold was allowed to sell the two lakh Sq Mt of the land to Allumina.

The Public Interest Litigation(PIL) was approved by a bench of SC of Justice Shri H L Gokhale and Justice Shri Chelameswar. The honourable Court has declared the minister's decision as illegal and has also ordered deposit Rs. 3.15 crore compensation.

Industrialists are given away the land which they want and large scale corruption is done. The Supreme Court order is an example of this.

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