

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petitions for Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos.21751-21759/2018

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-04-2018 in LPA No.1382/2016, 23-04-2018 in LPA No.1383/2016, 23-04-2018 in LPA No.1384/2016, 23-04-2018 in LPA No.1385/2016, 23-04-2018 in LPA No.1386/2016, 23-04-2018 in LPA No.1387/2016, 23-04-2018 in LPA No.1388/2016, 23-04-2018 in LPA No.1389/2016 & 23-04-2018 in LPA No.1390/2016 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

PARESH KUMAR PATEL & ORS.

Petitioners

VERSUS

OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD. & ANR.

Respondents

[FOR FINAL DISPOSAL]

I.A. No.50929/2022-APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

I.A. No.101192/2021-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
ANNEXURES

Date : 06-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGUFor Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Kaustubh Anshuraj, AORFor Respondent(s) : Mr. Chetan Sharma, A.S.G.
Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Gunnam Venkateswara Rao, AOR
Ms. Ikshita Singh, Adv.
Mr. Dhruv Tiwari, Adv.
Ms. Devyani Mahra, Adv.

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

1. Out of ten petitioners who had invoked the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 136 of the Constitution of India by filing this cluster of special leave petitions, nine have crossed the age of superannuation and only one petitioner viz. Paresh Kumar Patel, is yet to attain the age of superannuation.

2. We have heard Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, learned senior counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Chetan Sharma, learned Additional Solicitor General for the respondents.

3. Mr. Sharma has very fairly agreed, without waiving his rights and contentions in the pending special leave petitions, to return with complete instructions as to whether the surviving petitioner, who is within the age of retirement and desires to press his claim, can be extended service benefits which would bring an end to this long-standing litigation.

4. Re-list the special leave petitions after three weeks.

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