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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).27315-27316/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-07-2024 in SCA Nos.6749/2020 and 3384/2020 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD. & ANR. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS. Respondent(s)

(IA No. 256243/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 19-05-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Gaurav Agarwal, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Jyotirmoy Chatterjee, Adv.
Ms. Aaheli Roy, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Nos. 1 to 3 Ms. Deepanwita Priyanka, AOR
Ms. Priyal Sheth, Adv.

For Respondent Nos.4 to 6

Mr. C B Gururaj, Adv.
Mr. Ashok V Prajapati, Adv.
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For M/S. Gururaj & Nayak, AOR

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

1. Having heard Mr. Gaurav Agarwal, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mr.C.B.Gururaj, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 4 to 6, we are of the opinion that in the facts and circumstances of the present case, if a total amount of Rs.43,15,000/- (rounded off) is paid within a period of four weeks from today by the petitioners to respondent Nos. 4 to 6/land owners, no further amount would be due including interest. This will be in full and final settlement.
2. Learned senior counsel for the petitioners points out that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 14th November, 2024 an amount of Rs.35,49,322/- is lying deposited in this Court in the fixed deposit. All that the petitioners would be required to pay is the difference between Rs.43,15,000/- and the amount lying in the fixed deposit with accrued interest.
3. The amount lying in fixed deposit with accrued interest shall be after due identification released to respondent Nos. 4 to 6. The balance amount be paid to the land-owners. The land-owners may provide their account details to the Advocate-on-Record of the petitioners and after satisfaction of the identity that amount also be released.

4. It is made clear that the order is made in the special facts and circumstances of the case and in supersession of the High Court order.

5. With the above observations, the Special Leave Petitions are disposed of.

6. Pending applications shall also stand disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
AR-CUM-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER