

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). _____ OF 2026
(@ SLP (C) Nos. 12873-12874 of 2026)**

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

VIJAYBHAI THAKORBHAI DESAI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. The present Civil Appeals by way of special leave arises out of the interim orders dated 02.03.2026 and 30.03.2026 passed by the High Court of Gujarat.

3. While issuing notice, this Court by its order dated 15.04.2026 had directed as under:

"1. Issue notice, returnable on 18.05.2026.

2. Mr. Hemal Kiritkumar Sheth, learned Advocate-on-Record, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s).

3. In the meantime, there shall be stay of operation of the impugned order.

4. It is made clear that this order will not come in the way of the High Court taking up and disposing of the main matter."

4. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and in view of the fact that the matter has been pending since 2026, we are of the opinion that the direction given by us on 15.04.2026 shall continue till the disposal of the Special Civil Application pending before the High Court. We would also request the High Court

to take up and dispose of the Special Civil Application No. 2857 of 2026 as expeditiously as possible.

5. Needless to say, the High Court will not be influenced by the observations made either in the order impugned or the order passed by us.

6. With these observations, the Civil Appeals stand disposed of.

.....J.
[PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA]

.....J.
[ALOK ARADHE]

NEW DELHI;
JULY 24, 2026

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 12873-12874/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-03-2026 in SCA No. 2857/2026 30-03-2026 in SCA No. 2857/2026 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VIJAYBHAI THAKORBHAI DESAI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 107200/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 107198/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 24-07-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Somesh Chandra Jha, AOR
Mr. Animesh Rajoriya, Adv.
Mr. Anand Kumar Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Hemal Kiritkumar Sheth, AOR
Mr. Suraj Singh, Adv.

Ms. Deepanwita Priyanka, AOR

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The Civil Appeals are disposed of in terms of the Signed Order.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(KAPIL TANDON)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSTT. REGISTRAR(NSH)

(Signed Order is placed on the file)