

ITEM NO.21

COURT NO.6

SECTION XV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 1920/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-11-2024 in SAW No. 953/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jodhpur]

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

VERSUS

RANJAN TAK & ANR. Respondent(s)

[FOR FINAL DISPOSAL]

WITH

SLP(C) No. 14905/2026 (XIV)

FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON ON IA 4421/2026

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 4423/2026

IA No. 4421/2026 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

IA No. 4423/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

SLP(C) No. 9688-9689/2026 (XIV)

IA No. 18008/2026 - APPLICATION FOR TAGGING/DETAGGING

IA No. 17750/2026 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

IA No. 13006/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 19-05-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

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

SLP(C) No(s). 1920/2025

1. An important question of law relating to interpretation of Section 2(r) and (s) coupled with Section 3 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 arises for our consideration.
2. Leave granted.
3. Pending consideration, there shall be stay of the impugned judgment as regards to costs.
4. As far as the direction passed by the learned Single Judge as affirmed by the Division Bench of High Court relating to appointment of respondent no. 1 is concerned, there shall be no stay. Appellants are directed to give orders of appointment within a period of four weeks from today.

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5. Leave granted.
6. These are cross appeals. We are informed that as far as these matters are concerned, there may not be any vacancy left as posts would have been filled up.

7. The learned counsel for the appellant (Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited) seeks permission for filing an affidavit for explaining the vacancy position and steps that will be taken to accommodating the respondents. Permission granted.

8. List all the matters in the month of November, 2026.

(KAPIL TANDON)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NIDHI WASON)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR