

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSPETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (C) NO(S). 14073/2026

[ARISING OUT OF IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 24-03-2026
IN WPC NO. 5155/2025 PASSED BY THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW
DELHI]

SUJIT KUMAR & ORS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 120507/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT)

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

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s): Mr. K. Parameshwar, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Anurag Tiwary, Adv.
Mr. Rachit Raushan, Adv.
Mr. Manish Sharma, AOR

For Respondent(s):

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

1. We have heard learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners.
2. The related Industrial Dispute being I.D. No.10/2003 is pending before the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court-II, New Delhi since 2003. By the impugned order dated 24.03.2026, the High Court of Delhi (High Court) directed the Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court-II to consider expeditious hearing of the Industrial Dispute and to pronounce the award.

3. At this stage, it has been brought to our notice that hearing of the Industrial Dispute was, for the first time, concluded on 26.04.2024 and thereafter again on 10.09.2025 and since then, the matter is awaiting pronouncement of the award.

4. By any standard, an Industrial Dispute which remains pending for more than two decades is a matter of serious concern.

5. We, therefore, direct the Registry to obtain a report from the Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court-II, New Delhi as to the status of I.D. No.10/2003 and within how much time, the Tribunal proposes to dispose of the said Industrial Dispute.

6. List along with the report on 19.05.2026.

(ABHINAV KUMAR)
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(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)