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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 24429/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-05-2026 in WP No. 6938/2007 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

THE OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAJINDER PAUL BHARADWAJ & ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 29-07-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. N. Venkatraman, A.S.G.  
Mr. Abhishek Puri, Adv.  
Mr. Sahil Grewal, Adv.  
Mrs. Reeta Dewan Puri, Adv.  
Ms. Surbhi Gupta, Adv.  
Mr. P. N. Puri, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We have heard learned A.S.G appearing for the petitioner.

He submitted that having regard to the fact that respondent no.1 is presently over 80 years of age, there can be no reinstatement of his services in the petitioner-Corporation nor can there be continuity of service provided. In the circumstances, liberty may be reserved to the petitioner herein to file an application seeking clarification on this aspects of the matter before the High Court.

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It was also submitted that possibly the High Court meant that there could be only a notional benefit given to respondent no.1 for the purpose of pension only having regard to the present age of respondent no.1.

We record the submission of learned A.S.G.

Consequently, we dispose of this Special Leave Petition by reserving liberty to the petitioner herein to seek clarification/modification in Para (ii) of the operative portion of the impugned order. Liberty to approach this Court is also reserved.

Pending application(s) shall stand disposed of.

(NEETU SACHDEVA)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(DIVYA BABBAR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)