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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CS(COMM) 21/2026 & I.A. 717/2026, I.A. 718/2026, I.A. 719/2026,
I.A. 720/2026

ACE PIPELINE CONTRACTS PRIVATE LIMITEDPlaintiff

Through: Mr. Siddharth Naidu and Mr. Saurabh
Bhardwaj, Advocates
Mob: 9711471989

versus

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITEDDefendant

Through: None.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

% **13.01.2026**

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1. Issue notice to the defendant, by all modes, returnable on the next date.
2. Let replies be filed, within a period of four weeks from today.
3. Response thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks, thereafter.

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4. Let the plaint be registered as a suit.
5. Issue summons to the defendant, through all permissible modes, upon filing of Process Fee.
6. The summons shall state that the written statement shall be filed by the defendant, within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of summons.



Along with the written statement, the defendant shall also file an affidavit of admission/denial of the documents of the plaintiff, without which, the written statement shall not be taken on record.

7. Liberty is given to the plaintiffs to file replication, if any, within thirty (30) days from the receipt of the written statement. Along with the replication(s), filed by the plaintiff, the affidavit(s) of admission/denial of the documents of defendant, be filed by the plaintiff, without which, the replication shall not be taken on record.

8. It is made clear that any unjustified denial of documents may lead to an order of costs against the concerned party.

9. If any of the parties wish to seek inspection of the documents, the same shall be sought and given within the timelines.

10. List before the Joint Registrar (Judicial) on 11th March, 2026.

11. List before the Court on 28th April, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

JANUARY 13, 2026

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