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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 8648/2016, CM APPLs.35612/2016, 18712/2018,
41884/2019, 21314/2024, 38014/2025

ANITA DEVI - I

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ravi Sikri, Sr. Adv., Mr.
Deepank Yadav, Mr. Nishant Goyal,
Advs. (through v/c)

versus

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD & ORSRespondents

Through: Ms. Mala Narayan, Mr. Shashwat
Goel, Ms. Anjali Dhingra, Advs.
(through v/c)
Mr. Ripudaman Bhardwaj, CGSC
(through v/c)
Mr. Abhinav Bajaj, Mr. Saksham
Ojha, Ms. Geetashi Chandna, Advs.
for NDMC (through v/c)
Ms. Reema Khorana and Mr. Vikash
Kumar, Advs. for MCD (through v/c)
Mr. Vijayant Singh, Adv. for R-14
(through v/c).

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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23.02.2026

CM APPL.41213/2024

1. This is an application to bring on record the legal heirs of deceased petitioner.
2. The application is opposed by learned counsel for the non-applicants on various grounds, including objections touching upon merits as also maintainability, and it is controverted that any right/s survive in favour of the proposed legal representatives.



3. Be that as it may, considering the averments made in the application and considering that the petitioner has passed away during the pendency of the present proceedings, the present application is allowed.

4. The legal heirs of the deceased petitioner are brought on record. All objections raised by the respondents *inter-alia* as regards the maintainability of the present petition and as to whether any right accrues in favour of the legal heirs are kept open for consideration at the stage of disposal of the writ petition.

5. The application is disposed of in the above terms.

W.P.(C) 8648/2016

6. List on 05.08.2026.

SACHIN DATTA, J

FEBRUARY 23, 2026/cl