

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 4144 of 2026**

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ONGC PETRO ADDITIONS LTD.
Versus
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR. NIMESH S DESAI(7221) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1
MR UTKARSH SHARMA (1523) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3
MR RITURAJ M MEENA(3224) for the Respondent(s) No. 4,5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRANAV TRIVEDI

Date : 09/04/2026

ORAL ORDER
(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA)

Notice, returnable on 30.04.2026. Mr. Utkarsh Sharma, learned Senior Standing Counsel waives service of notice on behalf of respondents.

The writ petitioner is waiting for his custom duty refund claim of Rs. 2,46,30,475/- dated 23.07.2019 i.e. for more than 7 years.

We direct the respondents to explain the delay in not clearing the refund claimed by filing appropriate affidavit, failing which the Court would be constrained to take serious view of the matter. Necessary affidavit shall be filed on or before the next date of hearing.

(A. S. SUPEHIA, J)

(PRANAV TRIVEDI,J)