

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 5263 of 2026**=====

M/S GLOBAL SALE TRADE & ANR.

Versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.
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Appearance:

MR DEVANG VYAS, SENIOR ADVOCATE WITH

MR JASH S THAKKAR(11271) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1,2

MR UTKARSH SHARMA, SENIOR STANDING COUNSEL FOR

MR PRADIP D BHATE(1523) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3
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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA**

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MAULIK J.SHELAT**Date : 07/05/2026****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA)**

1. Learned Senior Standing Counsel Mr.Utkarsh Sharma has tendered an affidavit-in-reply on behalf of the respondent No.2. The same is ordered to be taken on record.

2. Learned Senior Advocate Mr.Devang Vyas, appearing with Mr.Jash S. Thakkar for the petitioners has referred to the contents of the additional affidavit dated 04.04.2026, more particularly paragraph Nos.11 and 12 thereof, which read thus:

“11.It is most humbly and respectfully further submitted that the Petitioner holds a clear and lawful title to the said consignment, which is intended to be sold to entity duly registered and operating in compliance with the provisions of the Special Economic Zone Act at Kandla Special Economic Zone (KASEZ). The said transaction is proposed to be undertaken strictly in accordance with the applicable statutory and regulatory framework governing SEZ.

12.It is most humbly and respectfully further submitted that the petitioner herein intends and undertakes to sell the above

referred goods which are being seized by the Respondent No.2 herein to an entity which is functioning in the Kandla Special Economic Zone (KASEZ), in the name and style of M/s AADK Petroleum Private Limited, which possesses all the necessary and statutory permissions, not just to operate in the SEZ but also to procure the present seized material. The relevant documents pertaining to the credentials of M/s AADK Petroleum Private Limited are annexed hereto and marked as ANNEXURE F."

3. Learned Senior Standing Counsel Mr.Utkarsh Sharma requests for some time to seek instructions in this regard.

4. Issue **Notice** to the respondents making it returnable on **16.07.2026**. Learned Senior Standing Counsel Mr.Sharma waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. It will be open for the respondents to consider the application filed by the petitioner seeking provisional release of the consignment.

Sd/-
(A. S. SUPEHIA, J)

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(MAULIK J.SHELAT,J)

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