

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7019 of 2026**

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RITESH KUMAR JHA PROPRIETOR OF M/S. NEELAM INTERNATIONAL
Versus
PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER / COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR HIRAK R SHAH(12499) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1
MR PARAM SHAH, 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)

NOTICE returnable on 16.07.2026. Learned Senior Standing Counsel Mr. Param Shah waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

Insofar as the prayer for provisional release of the goods is concerned, the same is rejected, as we find that the issue regarding demurrage charges claimed by respondent Nos.4 and 5 is still required to be examined. It is also noticed that the test report in respect of the second consignment imported under Bill of Entry No. 5998358 dated 29.11.2025 is still awaited.

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

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(MAULIK J.SHELAT,J)

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