

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 11637 of 2020**

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M/S SHABNAM PETROFILS PVT. LTD.**Versus****UNION OF INDIA**

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Appearance:**MR HASIT DAVE(1321) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1,2****MR DEVANG VYAS(2794) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3,4**

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE BELA M. TRIVEDI**and****HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ASHOKKUMAR C. JOSHI****Date : 05/08/2021****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE BELA M. TRIVEDI)**

The learned advocate Mr. Hasit Dave submitted that the communication dated 26.11.2019 was received by the petitioner vide letter dated 2.3.2020 under the RTI Act, and hence it could not be placed before the respondent authority during the course of hearing of the show cause notice dated 28.03.2019. According to him, the said communication deserves to be taken into consideration by the respondent authority for deciding the liability of the petitioner to pay central excise duty for the purpose of taking benefit under the SVLDRS.

Learned ASG Mr. Devang Vyas seeks time to verify the position.

Put up on **12.08.2021.**

(BELA M. TRIVEDI, J)

(A. C. JOSHI, J)

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