

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**  
**R/SPECIAL JURISDICTION CASES NO. 1 of 2026**

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PUSHPARAJAN S/O ALPHONSE  
Versus  
MT ORANGE VICTORIA (IMO 9803364) & ORS.

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Appearance:  
MR SUKUMAR M TIRTHANI(12200) for the Applicant(s) No. 1  
MR PRADIP D BHATE(1523) for the Respondent(s) No. 5

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**CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL**

**Date : 10/06/2026**

**ORAL ORDER**

Heard learned advocate Mr. Sukumar M. Tirthani for the applicant and learned advocate Mr. Ankit Shah for respondent No.5.

By way of this application, the applicant has sought for detention of vessel MT Orange Victoria (IMO 9803364), which is at present berthed at Sikka Port under Section 289 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025.

Since this Court is in the midst of hearing of the application, as a purely interim measures, the respondent No.5 – Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Sikka, shall not grant port clearance to the MT Orange Victoria (IMO 9803364) till further order passed by this Court.

List this matter on 11.06.2026. Direct service **today** is permitted.

Learned advocate Mr. Shah is directed to communicate this order by Email to the respondent No.5.

Y.N. VYAS

**(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)**