

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD****R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 10956 of 2024**

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INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED GUJARAT REFINERY

Versus

THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR , VADODARA &amp; ANR.

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Appearance:

M R BHATT &amp; CO.(5953) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MUNJAAL M BHATT(8283) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN****Date : 26/07/2024****ORAL ORDER**

1. Mr Manish R. Bhatt, learned senior counsel appearing with Ms Shailee Joshi, learned advocate for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is aggrieved by the order dated 03.04.2023 passed by the Collector, Vadodara; however, it is not clear as to under what provisions of the Act, the said order has been passed. It is further submitted that bare reading of the order suggest that the petitioner was never put to any notice and straightaway, the penalty has been imposed of a whopping sum of Rs.2,36,79,170/- to be paid by the petitioner corporation. It is submitted that complaint appears to has been filed at the instance of the farmers' association and unilaterally, without offering any opportunity, that the order has been passed.

2. Considered the submissions. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 12.08.2024. Direct service is permitted.

**(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)**

RAVI P. PATEL