

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 7933 of 2017**

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HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED.**Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.**

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Appearance:**MR.MANAN BHATT(6535) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1****MR HARDIK SONI, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3****HARSH V GAJJAR(7828) for the Respondent(s) No. 4****MS BANNA S DUTTA(315) for the Respondent(s) No. 5,6**

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE VAIBHAVI D. NANAVATI**Date : 27/03/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard Mr. Manan Bhatt, the learned advocate appearing for the writ-applicant and Mr. Hardik Soni, the learned AGP appearing for the respondent – State.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, Mr. Soni, the learned AGP had drawn the attention of this Court to the order passed in Civil Appeal No.955 of 2017 wherein identical issue is pending before the full Bench of the Apex Court and requested that present petition is deferred for hearing before the Apex Court.

3. In view of above, in the interest of justice, put up on 22.06.2026.

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(VAIBHAVI D. NANAVATI,J)