

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/FIRST APPEAL NO. 1022 of 2006**

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OIL & NATURAL GAS CORP.LTD.

Versus

PATEL CHATURDAS VIRAMDAS & ANR.

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Appearance:

M/S TRIVEDI & GUPTA(949) for the Appellant(s) No. 1

DECEASED LITIGANT for the Defendant(s) No. 1

MR BHARAT VYAS, AGP for the Defendant(s) No. 2

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J. C. DOSHI**Date : 25/03/2026****ORDER**

In the first appeal, the amount of compensation involved is below Rs.5 lakh.

The State Government vide GR dated 25.10.2016 through its Revenue Department, has resolved that claims upto Rs.5 lakh are to be considered as petty claims and the matters involving amount upto Rs.5 lakh be disposed of accordingly.

Having heard the submissions made at bar by learned AGP, the amount involved in the subject matter of present first appeal is on lower side i.e. less than Rs.5,00,000/- and therefore, considering the smallness of the awarded amount involved in the present appeal, the Court is not inclined to entertain the present appeal and therefore, present appeal stands dismissed on account of smallness of amount.

Consequently, CA, if any, does not survive and stands disposed of accordingly.

However, it is clarified that dismissal of present appeal shall not be construed that the Court has decided any legal issue involved in the subject matter of present appeal and therefore, the decision of present appeal shall not be treated as precedent for deciding any legal issue.

Registry is directed to return back the R & P, if any, to the concerned Court forthwith.

The learned Reference Court is directed to disburse the amount of compensation deposited by the State Government after deducting Court fee to the claimants after due verification and identification along with interest and after verifying their right to claim the compensation.

SHEKHAR P. BARVE

(J. C. DOSHI,J)