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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 17586 OF 2025

Mangalsen R. Pival

...Petitioner

Versus

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

...Respondent

Mr. R.K. Mendadkar a/w Ms. Prajakta Pashte for the Petitioner.

Mr. Anand Pai, Mr. Rahul Sanghvi i/by M/s. Sanjay Udeshi & co. for
the Respondent.

CORAM : R.I. CHAGLA J
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J

DATE : 23 April 2026

ORDER :

1. By this Writ Petition, the Petitioner is seeking a direction to the Respondent–Corporation to decide the representation dated 24th October 2025 filed by the Petitioner through his Advocate Sandeep D. Naik, within such time as this Court deems fit and proper.

2. A notice has been issued by the National Commission for Scheduled Caste on 1st October 2025 to the Chairman and Director

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of the Respondent-Corporation referring to the Petition / complaint / information received by them from the Petitioner on 1st October 2025. The Commission has decided to investigate / inquire into the matter in pursuance of the powers conferred by it under Article 338 of the Constitution of India. The Chairman and Director of the Respondent-Corporation had been requested to submit the facts and information to the undersigned within 30 days of the notice. Further notice has been issued that in case the Commission does not receive any reply within the stipulated time, the Commission may exercise the powers conferred to the Civil Courts under Article 338 of the Constitution of India and issue summons for the Respondent-Corporation to appear in person or be represented before the Commission.

3. Considering that the National Commission for Scheduled Caste is seized of the Petition / complaint / information, which has been preferred by the Petitioner, the National Commission for Scheduled Caste would be a necessary party in the present Petition.

4. Accordingly, the Petitioner shall join the National Commission for Scheduled Caste as party Respondent and which

amendment shall be carried out on or before 27th April 2026.

5. The amended Petition shall be served by the Petitioner on the newly joined Respondent viz. National Commission for Scheduled Caste and Affidavit of Service shall be filed to that effect prior to the next date.

6. Place the Writ Petition under the caption for directions on 29th April 2026 on the supplementary board.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[R.I. CHAGLA J.]