

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY****ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 963 OF 2026**

Shree Sai Oil Field Services  
Private Limited.

.... Petitioner.

V/s

Union of India  
through the Secretary,  
Ministry of Petroleum and  
Natural Gas & Ors.

....Respondents.

Mr. Fredun De Vitre, senior counsel with Ms. Ankita Singhania, Mr. Kenon Nagporwala and Ms. Simran Grover, Ms. Smiti Tewari i/b Khaitan Legal Associates, advocates for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Bhatkar, senior counsel with Mr. Pratik Sabrad, advocates for the respondent no.1.

Mr. Bhavesh Wadhwani, Ms. Jyotika Raichandani, advocates for the respondent no.2.

**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &  
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

**DATE : 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

**P.C. :**

Issue notice to the respondents.

2. Mr. Bhavesh Wadhwani, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent No.2-Oil and Natural Gas Company Limited seeks two weeks time for filing reply affidavit.

3. Just to indicate we have issued notice in this matter primarily on the ground that the respondent no.3 was declared disqualified by

the Oil and Natural Gas Company Limited on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 in relation to e-tender notice dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

4. Till the next date of hearing, the respondent no.3 shall not be awarded work and if already awarded, that shall remain subject to final outcome of this writ petition.

5. Post the matter on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]**

**[CHIEF JUSTICE]**

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