

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4940/2026

1. Malam Singh S/o Mod Singh, Aged About 36 Years, R/o - Sodha Ki Dhani, Chaba, Shergarh, Jodhpur
2. Ram Lal Gurjar S/o Ratan Lal Gurjar, Aged About 31 Years, R/o - Near Charbhuj Temple, Panchli, Maharaj Ki Netawal, Chittorgarh

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Through Its Chairman And Managing Director, Indian Oil Bhawan, G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
2. Executive Director (Operations), Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Indian Oil Bhawan, G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
3. Executive Director, Oil Industry Safety Directorate, Ministry Of Petroleum And Natural Gas, 8Th Floor, Oidb Bhawan, Plot No. 2, Sector-73, Noida, Uttar Pradesh
4. Chief General Manager (Operations), Rajasthan State Officer, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Ashok Chowk, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur (Raj.).

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Ritu Raj Singh Rathore
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Nishant Bora

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

17/03/2026

By way of filing the present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners have prayed for the following reliefs:

"In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:

- i. issue a writ of certiorari or any other appropriate writ, order or direction calling for the records of the impugned guidelines version 4.0 issued by the respondent corporation and to quash portion of the clause 8.2.2 of the ITDG (Annex 8) which states that 'complicity of the carrier shall be deemed to be existent in case of Duplicate Dip Rod' the same being illegal, arbitrary ultra vires constitution of India and void in law.*
- ii. issue a writ of certiorari or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the respondent corporation to read down or interpret the "Complicity Provision" in the ITDG with regard to Duplicate dip rod such that complicity deemed when Duplicate Dip Rod with shorter DL be marking is found.*
- iii. Call for the entire record of the case and by an appropriate writ, order, or direction, quash and set aside the impugned order dated 16.10.2025 (An.2) passed by the Chief General Manager (Operations), Rajasthan State Office, Jaipur;*
- iv. Direct the respondents to restore petitioners' services in Petroleum Transport Industry;*
- v. Direct the respondents further to remove the name of the petitioners from the blacklist maintained by the Corporation;*
- vi. Declare that the impugned action of the respondents is arbitrary, illegal, and violative of Articles 14 and 19 (1) (g) of the Constitution of India;*
- vii. Pass such other and further writ(s), order(s), or direction(s) as may be deemed just, proper, and expedient in the facts and circumstances of the case, in favour of the petitioner firm; and"*

At the outset, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent–IOCL submitted that during the pendency of the present writ petition, the order blacklisting ten tank trucks (TTs) plying under contract from Ex-Chittorgarh Terminal, along with their T.T. crews (drivers and helpers), for a period of two years, has been modified. It was submitted that, except for T.T. No. RJ-19-GD-8064 and its crew members—Dinesh Nath Yogi (driver) and Akshay Damami (helper)—the names of all other crew members of the trucks, who were blacklisted vide order dated 16.10.2025, have been removed/deleted from the list of blacklisted crew members, as per the corrigendum order dated 13.02.2026 issued by the Chief General Manager (Operations), Rajasthan State Office, IOCL, Jaipur.

In view of the aforesaid submission made at the Bar by learned counsel for the respondent–IOCL, nothing survives for adjudication in the present civil writ petition.

Accordingly, the present civil writ petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

The stay petition also stands disposed of.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J

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