

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 11481/2025

Indian Oil Corporation Limited

-----Petitioner

Versus

Union Of India

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Vikram Singh for Ms. Suruchi Kasliwal
For Respondent(s)	:	Ms. Nandini Chaturvedi for Mr. Prashant Chaturvedi

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAMEER JAIN

Order

26/08/2025

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the respondent nos. 3 and 4 canceled the PESO license of the "Dealer" of the petitioner corporation on the basis of the impugned letter dated 26.12.2023 and the impugned circular dated 03.01.2024. However, the said office memorandum dated 26.12.2023 and the circular dated 03.01.2024 are put to abeyance by the respondent no. 5, by issuing a subsequent office memorandum dated 06.02.2024.

Upon analysis of the fact that the dispute is inter-se public sector- Indian Oil Corporation Limited and Union of India on a policy issue, thus, this Court requires resolution/authorization from the authorities of Indian Oil Corporation Limited to pursue the present litigation and reasons thereof. Moreover, this Court is aware of the fact that the ratio encapsulated in **1992 Supp (2) SCC 432: Oil and Natural Gas Commission (OnGC) Vs.**

Collector of Central Excise is dissented with, however, the fact remains that there is an inter-governmental litigation as stated above.

Let the appropriate authorization be placed on record.

List the matter on 08.09.2025.

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