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SLP(C)No. 13851 OF 2000  
ITEM No.211

Court No. 7

SECTION IX

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.13851/2000  
(From the judgement and order dated 03/04/2000 in LPA 46/00  
of The HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD)

GITABEN RATANBHAI BHIL

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

CHIEF G.M., HINDUSTAN PETROL.COPRN.& ORS  
( For Final Disposal )

Respondent (s)

Date : 20/04/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAJENDRA BABU  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.G. BALAKRISHNAN

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Sanjay Parikh, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. A.K. Raina, Adv.  
Mr. Anil Kumar Jha, Adv.

Mr. Rajiv Dhavan, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Vimal Chandra S. Dave, Adv.  
Mr. S.N. Singh, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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The High court is justified in making the order on the facts setforth before it and ,therefore, we are not inclined to interfere with the order made by the High Court and hence this petition is dismissed.

However, we are constrained to notice that only the members of one particular family though they may not fall within the prohibited degree of relationship for the purpose of grant of dealership of retail petrol outlet and they are all related to Mr.Somjibhai Damor who is stated to be a Member of Parliament and also Member of the Advisory Committee to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Ministry are allotted retail outlet/dealership. How far that factor influenced the present allotment is not very clear. This petition is dismissed accordingly.

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(Meenu Sethi)  
Court Master

(D.D. Jindal)  
Court Master