

ITEM NO.19

COURT NO.7

SECTION III

**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 (C) No(s).31711/2018**  
 (Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-07-2018  
 in SCA No.9226/2009 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at  
 Ahmedabad)

OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

TARABEN ISHWARLAL (SINCE DECEASED)  
 THROUGH LRS. & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.172668/2018-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 10-12-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY MANOHAR SAPRE  
 HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDU MALHOTRA

For Petitioner(s)

Mr.J.P.Cama, Sr.Adv.  
 Mr.Gaurav Agrawal, Adv.  
 Mr.Bhanwar Jadaun, Adv.  
 Mr.Deepak Bora, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr.Nirav Thakkar, Adv.  
 Ms.Misha Rohatgi, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
**O R D E R**

Issue notice.

List the matter after four weeks.

Ms.Misha Rohatgi, learned advocate on record, accepts  
 notice on behalf of the respondents and is granted time to  
 file counter affidavit.

Pending special leave petition and subject to decision  
 of this special leave petition, we direct the petitioner  
 (ONGC) to pay to the land owners (respondents) compensation  
 in respect of their land in question at the rate of  
 Rs.178/- per square meter along with interest at the rate

of 18% in terms of the minutes of the meeting/agreement dated 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2008 and all other consequential statutory benefits payable under the Land Acquisition Act.

The respondents shall also be entitled to apply to the Collector under Section 18 of the Act for making reference to the civil court for re-determination of the amount payable to the land owners. This shall be subject to the result of this special leave petition and without prejudice to the rights of the parties to prosecute the matter.

Let the amount as directed above be paid to the respondents (land owners) by the petitioner within one month from today.

Subject to compliance of aforesaid direction, the impugned order shall remain stayed.

(Ashok Raj Singh)  
Court Master

(Chander Bala)  
Court Master