

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 13692 OF 2024

Mahadev Ambads Baradkar

..Petitioner

VS

Director of Marketing, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
and Anr.

..Respondents

Mr. Machhindra Patil, for Petitioner.

Mr. Chirag Mody with Mr. Ashok Purohit and Ms. Vishakha Patel i/b. Ashok Purohit & Co., for Respondent.

**CORAM : G. S. KULKARNI &
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.**

DATE : 4 MARCH 2025

P.C.:

1. We have heard learned Counsel for the parties. The petitioner has made an application for allotment of petroleum outlet. The process was undertaken as per the Rules and Regulations of the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. It appears that the contention of the petitioner is that qua the petitioner, the process could not be taken forward as the petitioner had not submitted certain documents as there was deficiency in the petitioners documents. It is contended by the petitioner that in the OnLine process the documents could not be uploaded and therefore, the said documents are required to be filed manually. The respondent has acknowledged receipt of such documents by its letter dated 14 September 2024.

2. In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case and without considering it as a precedent, we are of the opinion that considering the grievance of the petitioner, the respondent needs to examine the documents submitted by the petitioner and take an appropriate decision in that regard in accordance with law insofar as the allotment of petroleum outlet to the petitioner is concerned.
3. Let the petitioner be heard in this regard on all the documents and the decision taken by placed on record on or before the adjourned date of hearing.
4. All contentions of the parties are expressly kept open.
5. Stand over to **26 March 2025**.
6. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

[G. S. KULKARNI, J.]