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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **25-08-2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER
KUMAR**

WMP NO. 8304 of 2025

IN

WP NO. 15257 OF 2012

Sudeep A.Mathew,
Presently Residing At No.B, 1/11, Ongc Residential
Complex, Park Road, Anna Nagar, West Extn, Chennai-
101.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Oil And Natural Gas
Commission, Rep. By Its Chairman Managing Director,
Mr.B.S.Negi Bhawan, Tel Bhawan, Dehradun-248 003,
Uttanchal. and 2 Others

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

S.Ramesh

For Respondent(s):

Mr.Mani Sundaragopal for R1 to R3

ORDER

This amendment application has been filed seeking amendment of the
prayer duly adding the claim for payment of interest with rate of 24% in view
of long pendency of this writ petition.

2. Though learned counsel appearing for the respondents opposed



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the said application, this Court, having taken into consideration the fact that there is a long delay in disposal of the writ petition and even in the absence of a prayer for payment of interest, also in case if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief as originally sought for in the main writ petition, the interest is only consequential. Considering the same, this Court is inclined to order the above application and accordingly, the same is ordered as prayed for.

3. Registry is directed to carryout necessary amendments and list the matter on 01.09.2025.

25-08-2025

To

1. The Oil And Natural Gas
Commission, Rep. By Its Chairman Managing Director,
Mr.B.S.Negi Bhawan, Tel Bhawan, Dehradun-248 003,
Uttanchal.

2. The Executive Director,
Chief (human Resources & Development), Oil & Natural Gas Commission,
Tel Bhawan, Dehradun-248 003, Uttanchal.

3. The Deputy General Manager,
Hr-er, Ongc, 7th Floor, Cmda Towers, Tower-1, Egmore, Chennai-8.