



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

(139+351)

CM-16313-CWP-2025 in/and
CWP-28818-2025(O&M)
Date of decision:- 06.11.2025

M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMARINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate, with
Ms. Himani Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Kang, Advocate,
for respondents-NHAI.

Mr. Santosh Kumar Yadav, Chairman, NHAI
(through VC)

Mr. A.S. Sawhney, Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation
(through VC)

Mr. Aftab Singh Khara, D.A.G. Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (Oral)

1. This Court had passed the following order on 01.10.2025:-

*“The petitioner is aggrieved by the action of the
respondent No.3- NHAI in refusing to grant NOC to its outlet
on the National Highway.*

Issue notice to the respondents.

*At the asking of the Court, Mr. Satya Pal Jain,
Additional Solicitor General of India with Dheeraj Jain,
Senior Panel Counsel put in appearance and submit that
efforts shall be made to resolve the issue through the Internal
Mechanism set up by the Government of India.*

*The petitioner and respondent No.2 are public
sector undertakings, we therefore, deem it appropriate to*



direct Chairman, NHAI and Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, to be present in Court, as the matter needs to be resolved in view of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of Oil and Natural Gas Commission Vs. Collector of Central Excise, (1992) Suppl. (2) SCC 432 and (1995) Suppl. (4) SCC 541, and Oil and Natural Gas Commission Vs. City and Industrial Development Corporation, Maharashtra, Civil Appeal No.3143 of 2007 decided on 20.07.2007.

Chairman, NHAI and Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, shall appear through video conferencing on the next date.

List on 06.11.2025.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the matter has been resolved, therefore, he wants to withdraw the present petition.
3. Mr. A.S. Sawhney, Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation, and Mr. Santosh Kumar Yadav, Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, have appeared through video conferencing and submit that the matter has been resolved and henceforth, they shall also try to resolve their differences instead of straightaway approaching this Court.
4. The present petition stands dismissed as infructuous.
5. All pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

(AMARINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 06, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No