



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 3746 of 2025

Ramesh Tiwari

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and another

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s) : Ashutosh Kumar Gupta, Bhriguram Ji, Deo Brat Pandey

Counsel for Respondent(s) : A.S.G.I., Gaurav Kumar Chand, Shrey Sharma

Chief Justice's Court

**HON'BLE ARUN BHANSALI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE ARUN KUMAR, J.**

1. Mr. Shrey Sharma, Advocate puts in appearance for respondent No. 2 and prays for time to obtain instructions in the matter.
2. The challenge laid by the petitioner pertains to lack of any kind of reservation for the allotment of retail outlet dealership sites by respondent No. 2 pursuant to the advertisement published by it.
3. Submissions have been made that while all other Petroleum Companies, in their advertisements, have regularly provided for reservation for S.C./S.T., O.B.C. and Defence Personnel as well as outstanding sportsperson and physically handicapped, no such reservation has been provided by respondent No. 2, atleast the same is not reflected from the Brochure (Annexure-4).
4. Counsel appearing for respondent No.2 may obtain his instructions specifically *qua* the said aspect before the next date.
5. List the petition on 08.01.2026, as fresh.
6. Further proceedings pursuant to the advertisement *qua* the State of U.P. shall remain subject to final outcome of the present petition.

(Arun Kumar,J.) (Arun Bhansali,CJ.)

December 9, 2025

Mukesh Pal/SL