



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 17883/2021

Dinesh Choudhary S/o Shri Ramkaran Choudhary, Aged About 39 Years, C/o Bhagyashree HP Gas Service, V And P Chhoti Khatu, Thasil Didwana, District Nagaur (Rajasthan) Pin Code 341302.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The Union Of India, Through The Secretary, Ministry Of Petroleum And Natural Gas, Government Of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Through Its Managing Director, Registered Officer At 17, Jamshedji Tata Road, Mumbai (Maharashtra).
3. Chief Regional Manager, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Lpg Regional Office, Bhagat Ki Kothi, Jodhpur.
4. Sales Officer (Lpg), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Bikaner.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Muktesh Maheshwari
Mr. Deepak Kumar Chandak

JUSTICE DINESH MEHTA

Order

20/12/2021

1. Mr. Maheshwari, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the impugned notice dated 08.12.2021, requiring the petitioner to deposit a sum of Rs.1,82,044.29 has been issued solely on the basis of a complaint lodged by certain persons.

2. He argues that no inquiry was conducted as to whether the petitioner, as a matter of fact, has overcharged and the amount of Rs.1,82,044.29 has been calculated on the basis of conjectures and surmises.



3. The matter requires consideration.
4. Issue notice. Issue notice of stay application also, returnable within six weeks.
5. Meanwhile, in case the petitioner deposits the amount of Rs.1,82,044.29 in Load Account, the respondent – Corporation shall not appropriate the same towards penalty.



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