

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 600/2026

Mohan Singh S/o Sultan Singh, Aged About 60 Years, R/o
Cheemana, Phalodi, Jodhpur.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. Managing Director, Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited,
Head Office New Power House Road, Jodhpur, Raj.
2. Assistant Engineer, Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited,
Aau, Jodhpur, Raj.
3. Executive Engineer, Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited,
Phalodi, Jodhpur, Raj.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Praveen Singh Rajpurohit
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Pradeep Sharma

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL BENIWAL

Order

13/01/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is holding an electricity connection for agricultural purposes. It is submitted that upon inspection by the respondent Department, it was found that the petitioner was using a private transformer at his tubewell, on the basis of which a vigilance case (V.C.) was prepared. It is stated that in the said V.C., the status of the petitioner's account was reflected as "non-consumer."
2. It is further submitted that on the basis of the said V.C., a provisional assessment order was passed on 25.04.2025, whereby a demand of Rs.4,57,612/- was raised. It is contended that prior to passing the said provisional assessment order, no notice or opportunity of hearing was afforded to the petitioner and that the

respondents are proceeding against the petitioner in violation of Section 126 of the Electricity Act, 2003. It is further submitted that although the provisional assessment order was passed on 25.04.2025, the petitioner came to know about the same only in December, 2025, when he visited the Electricity Department for submission of his regular monthly bill.

3. It is submitted that prior to December 2025, the petitioner was never informed about any such provisional assessment and that his regular monthly bills were continuously accepted by the respondent Department.

4. Considering the submissions made above, issue notice. Issue notice of the stay application as well.

5. Meanwhile and till the next date, the demand raised vide provisional assessment order dated 25.04.2025 shall remain stayed, subject to the condition that the petitioner deposits a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- within a period of two weeks from today.

6. Needless to observe that if the amount as directed by this Court is not deposited within the stipulated period, interim order shall stand vacated automatically.

7. Connect with S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.3093/2024.

(SUNIL BENIWAL),J