

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

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 2225/2026

Khajuwala Bachao Sangarsh Samiti, Khajuwala Through Its Authorized Member Salim Khan S/o Nazeer Khan, Aged About 33 Years, Resident Of Ward No. 10, Tehsil Khajuwala, District Bikaner (Rajasthan) 334023.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Jaipur (Rajasthan).
2. The Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Bikaner (Rajasthan).
3. The Superintendent Engineer, Phed, Circle Bikaner (Rural), Block Ii, Bikaner (Rajasthan).
4. The Executive Engineer, Phed, Division Bikaner (Rajasthan).
5. The Assistant Engineer, Phed, Tehsil Khajuwala, Bikaner District (Rajasthan).
6. The Executive Officer, Municipality Khajuwala, District Bikaner (Rajasthan)

----Respondents

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| For Petitioner(s) | : | Mr. Keshav Pareek for<br>Mr. Kunal Singh Rathore |
| For Respondent(s) | : | Mr. S.S. Rathore, AAG                            |

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**HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU**

**Order**

**23/02/2026**

1. The petitioner-Samiti and its members before us have come up seeking a short prayer that while under the Amrut Jal Yojana, water connections were given to the petitioner-Samiti and its members but no bills were released and now a Cumulative Bills have been issued since March, 2019 with a further threat of disconnection of the water supply, if amount is not paid. It is

prayed that the petitioner-Samiti and its members be given a reasonable time to deposit the amount.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that it is a solemn duty of the persons, who utilise the water supply, to pay the bill for the water supply. Since the petitioner-Samiti and its members have knowingly not paid any amount relating to water supply to them, no indulgence should be granted by this Court.

4. We have considered the submissions. We find that since the Cumulative Bills have been issued for a period since 2019, it would be in the interest of justice that a reasonable time be granted to the petitioner-Samiti and its members to deposit the amount of bill.

5. We, therefore, without going into other aspects and merits of the case, direct, as a one time measure, which shall not be taken as a precedent in any case, to allow the petitioner-Samiti and its members to deposit the amount of the bills issued by the respondents upto 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026. If the amount is not deposited within the said period, the respondents shall be free to disconnect the water connection and also charge for re-connection and interest on the bills.

6. With the aforesaid observations, this petition stands disposed of.

**(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J (SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA),ACJ**