

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3282/2026

Sushil Jajra S/o Shri Bhera Ram Jajra, Aged About 30 Years,
Resident Of Jajro Ka Vaas, Katyasani, Tehsil- Riyabadi, District-
Nagaur.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through Secretary, Department Of Mines And Geology, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
2. The Director, Mines And Geology Department, Udaipur.
3. The Superintending Mining Engineer, Mines And Geology Department, Ajmer.
4. The Mining Engineer, Mines And Geology Department, Nagaur.
5. The Assistant Mining Engineer, Mines And Geology, Gotan, District Nagaur.
6. The District Collector, Nagaur.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sunil Purohit

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEET PUROHIT

Order

12/02/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents, while issuing the impugned notices dated 05.02.2026 (Annex.9), have not merely proposed but have already determined the penalty to the tune of Rs.20,41,410/- and Rs.1,57,38,780/-. He also submits that simultaneously, the respondents have purported to grant the petitioner an opportunity of hearing, however, such a so-called opportunity is wholly illusory and an empty formality, inasmuch as the penalty stands pre-

decided and effectively imposed even before the petitioner could be heard and thus, the impugned action is in blatant violation of the principles of natural justice and fair play.

2. In view of the aforesaid submissions, issue notice to the respondents. Notice of the stay application be also issued, returnable within a period of six weeks.

3. In the meanwhile and until the next date of hearing, the respondents are restrained from taking any coercive action against the petitioner pursuant to the aforesaid impugned notice.

(SANJEET PUROHIT),J

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