

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3995/2026

Bhagirath S/o Late Shri Lichhman Ram, Aged About 55 Years,
Resident Of Ward No-019, Hardaswali Birani, Tehsil- Suratgarh,
District- Sri Ganganagar.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Principal Secretary,
Department Of Mines And Geology, Govt. Of Rajasthan,
Jaipur.
2. Director, Department Of Mines And Geology, University
Road, Ashok Nagar, Udaipur.
3. Joint Secretary, Mines And Geology Department, Jaipur
Rajasthan.
4. Mining Engineer (Recovery), Mines And Geology
Department, Sri Ganganagar.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. R.C. Joshi
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Lalit Pareek

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEET PUROHIT

Order

23/02/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is son of late Shri Lichhman Ram, in whose favour mining lease was issued. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Shri Lichhman Ram expired on 03.11.2023, however, respondent department has initiated proceedings in his name and issued recovery notices dated 19.11.2025 and 15.01.2026.
2. Looking to the fact that in present case, recovery proceedings have been initiated against a deceased person, learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply a copy of

writ petition to Mr. Lalit Pareek, who shall complete his instructions and file reply on or before the next date of hearing.

3. List the matter on 23.03.2026 in fresh category (subsequent listing).
4. In the meantime, no coercive action shall be taken against petitioner in pursuance of impugned recovery notices.
5. It will be open for respondents to move appropriate application seeking vacation/modification of interim order.

(SANJEET PUROHIT),J

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