

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3945/2026

M/s Ashapura Traders, Retail Outlet Holder Of Geetanjali Renewal Energy, Udaipur Through Its Sole Proprietor, Prem Singh Devda S/o Shri Man Singh, Aged Around 42 Years, Resident Of Kali Magri, Udaipur, Rajasthan.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. Union Of India, Through Secretary, Ministry Of Consumer Affairs, Food And Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
2. Chief Secretary To Government Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Principal Secretary To The Government Of Rajasthan, Department Of Consumer Affairs, Food And Civil Supplies, Secretariat, Jaipur.
4. Principal Secretary To The Government Of Rajasthan, Department Of Home Affairs, Secretariat, Jaipur.
5. Secretary, Ministry Of Petroleum And Natural Gas, Govt. Of India, New Delhi.
6. Additional Chief Secretary, Rural Development And Panchayati Raj, Jaipur.
7. Chief Executive Officer And Project Director, Bio Fuel Authority, 3Rd Floor, D-Block, Yojna Bhawan, C Scheme, Jaipur.
8. The District Collector, Udaipur.
9. The District Supply Officer, Dso Office, Udaipur.
10. The Superintendent Of Police, Udaipur.

----Respondents

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| For Petitioner(s) | : | Mr. Vikas Bijarnia |
| For Respondent(s) | : | --                 |

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR**

**Order**

**23/02/2026**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a dealer dealing with bio-diesel product and the controversy as to whether bio-fuel product can be termed to be petroleum product or not, is already pending before this Court as well as various other High Courts.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has annexed the interim order passed by the Bombay High Court wherein also an identical controversy was raised and the same is pending till date. He also relies on the order passed by a Co-ordinate of this Court in **S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 20259/2024** wherein while dealing with the same controversy interim protection was granted.
3. In view of the submissions made above, issue notice of the writ petition as well as of the stay application.
4. Meanwhile, petitioner-firm shall be allowed to run his retail outlets.

**(KULDEEP MATHUR),J**