

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4325/2026

Sant Kumar S/o Birbal Ram, Aged About 59 Years, R/o Po
Mokham Vala, 5Ksd-B, Sukhchainpura, District Sriganganagar.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Jaipur.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Circle Srivijaynagar, District Sriganganagar.
3. The Executive, Engineer, Suratgarh Branch Water Resources Division Second, Srivijaynagar, District Sriganganagar.
4. Tehsildar, Revenue, Raisinghnagar District Sriganganagar.
5. Devilal S/o Sh. Murlidhar, R/o Chak 5 K S D- A Tehsil Raisinghnagar, District Sriganganagar.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Aakash Kukkar
For Respondent(s)	:	--

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

25/02/2026

1. Drawing the attention of this Hon'ble Court to Annexure-4 dated 07.01.2026, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the Executive Engineer, Suratgarh Branch, Water Resources Division II, Srivijaynagar, District Sriganganagar, in response to the petitioner's application seeking a No Objection Certificate (NOC) for construction of a bridge between Murabba No. 21, Stone No. 244/368 and Murabba No. 22, Stone No. 244/369, informed him that if the construction of the bridge does not obstruct the supply of the temporary water course (Kacha Khala), no

permission or NOC from the Department is required.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that after receiving the letter dated 07.01.2026 (Annexure-4) from the office of the Executive Engineer, the petitioner constructed a small bridge over the temporary water course (Kacha Khala).

3. Learned counsel submitted that it appears that certain neighbours of the petitioner made complaints regarding the aforesaid construction of the bridge, whereupon the Superintending Engineer of the respondent Department, without affording any opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, vide order dated 06.02.2026 (Annexure-6), directed the Executive Engineer, Suratgarh Branch, Water Resources Division II, Srivijaynagar, District Sriganganagar, to remove/demolish the bridge constructed by the petitioner over the temporary water course (Kacha Khala).

4. The matter requires consideration.

5. Issue notice. Issue notice of the stay application as well.

6. In the meanwhile, and until the next date of hearing, the effect and operation of the order dated 06.02.2026 (Annexure-6) issued by the Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Circle, Srivijaynagar, District Sriganganagar, shall remain stayed, and the respondents shall not take any steps for the removal/demolition of the bridge constructed by the petitioner.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J