

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4431/2026

Mula Ram S/o Shri Chamana Ram, Aged About 31 Years, R/o Plot No. 107, Amravati Nagar, Sangriya Fanta, Salawas Road, Jodhpur, Raj.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Its Principal Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Chief Engineer (Project), Public Health Engineering Department, Jodhpur.
3. Superintendent Engineer (Project Circle), Public Health Engineering Department, Jodhpur.
4. Assistant Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, City Sub Division, Jhalamand, Jodhpur.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ramdev Potalia.
Mr. Sunil Chaudhary.

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEET PUROHIT

Order

26/02/2026

1. Present writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of directions to respondent authorities to issue water connection in respect of petitioner's residential Plot No. 107, Amravati Nagar, Sangariya Village, Jodhpur, which petitioner has purchased from one Shri Girdhari Ram through a registered sale deed dated 24.07.2024. It is stated that despite applying for issuance of water connection, the same has not been granted in favour of petitioner till date.

2. Surprisingly, Respondent Department has served upon petitioner a due water supply bill, issued in the name of one Manohar Lal Jangid, S/o Shri Kachrulal, amounting to Rs.2,06,461/-.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that said Manohar Lal Jangid had, way back in the year 2014, sold the property to Smt. Saroj, from whom the property was purchased by Shri Girdhari Lal. Petitioner, in turn, has purchased the property from said Girdhari Lal. It is urged that petitioner is having no nexus with erstwhile owner, Shri Manohar Lal, nor with the use of water connection by said erstwhile owner.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance upon judgment passed by the High Court of Calcutta in ***W.P.A. No. 7716/2013 (Transmission & Distribution (India) Ltd. Vs West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. & Ors.)***.
5. Matter requires consideration.
6. Issue notice. Issue notice of the stay application also, returnable within a period of eight weeks.
7. In the meantime, Respondent Authorities are directed to consider and decide the pending application of petitioner for grant of water connection without insisting upon payment of the dues of erstwhile owner of the plot in question.

(SANJEET PUROHIT),J