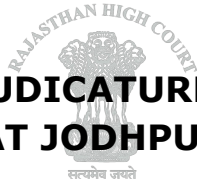


**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR**



S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4678/2026

CNR: RJHC010205512026

URN: CW / 8470U / 2026

Tejaram S/o Shri Pusa Ram, Aged About 40 Years, Resident Of
Bhavi Jatawas, Tehsil Bilara, District Jodhpur

----Petitioner

Versus

1. The Union Of India, Throgh Secretary, Ministry Of Road Transport And Highway, Secretariat, New Delhi.
2. The Project Director, Executive Unit, Jodhpur, National Highway Authority Of India, Having Its Office At Krishna Nagar, Pali Road, Jodhpur.
3. The District Collector, Jodhpur.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Bilara, District Jodhpur.
5. The Tehsildar Bilara, District Jodhpur.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Kunal Upadhyay

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Ankur Mathur

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUKESH RAJPUROHIT

Order

21/07/2026

1. The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the impugned show cause notice dated 18.02.2026.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondent has issued the impugned show cause notice alleging encroachment over the subject land. It is contended that the petitioner is in possession of a valid Patta in respect of the said land and, therefore, the allegation of encroachment is misconceived. It is further submitted that the petitioner has

already submitted a reply to the impugned show cause notice and the same is pending consideration before the competent authority. It is, therefore, prayed that the respondent authority be directed to consider and decide the petitioner's reply in accordance with law.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents has no objection to the aforesaid prayer.

4. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent respondent-authority to consider and decide the petitioner's reply to the show cause notice dated 18.02.2026 by passing a reasoned and speaking order, strictly in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, after affording the petitioner an opportunity of hearing, if so required.

5. In case the petitioner has not already submitted a reply to the impugned show cause notice, he shall be at liberty to file the same within a period of one week from today, whereupon the respondent-authority shall consider and decide the same within the aforesaid period.

6. The stay application and all other pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(MUKESH RAJPUROHIT),J