

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 5188/2026

Somprabha Devi W/o Bhagawat Swarup, Aged About 70 Years,
R/o Maheshwari Dharmshala Ke Pass Ward No 31 Suratgarh
District Sriganganagar Raj

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. Union Of India, Through Secretary Railway New Delhi
2. Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Northern Western
Railway (NWR), Bikaner Division Bikaner Rajasthan
3. Station Superintendent Northern Western Railway (NWR)
Suratgarh Junction, Sriganganagar Rajasthan

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Pradeep Sharma
For Respondent(s)	:	-

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

13/03/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is holding a licence to sell food items, goods and fruits, etc. at the railway platform at Suratgarh Railway Station. It was further submitted that the respondents, vide the impugned order dated 15.12.2025, have revised the annual licence fee payable by the petitioner by taking shelter of the Railway Catering Policy, 2010. The petitioner has also been directed to pay the arrears for the period from 21.07.2022 to 20.07.2025 on account of the revised catering fee.

The matter requires consideration.

Issue notice of the writ petition as well as the stay application to the respondents.



In the meanwhile and until further orders, the direction issued to the petitioner by the Divisional Commercial Manager, North Western Railway requiring payment of arrears for the period 21.07.2022 to 20.07.2025 shall remain stayed. However, the petitioner shall continue to pay the revised annual licence fee in terms of the order dated 15.12.2025.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J

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