

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 5279/2026

Vinod Kumar S/o Khushi Ram, Aged About 44 Years, R/o House No. 28, Chhitauna, Balghat, Tehsil Khajni, District Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh - 273218. (Owner Of Vehicle No. Up53Ft3288)

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Its Secretary, Transport Department, Jaipur.
2. Transport Commissioner, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
3. The Registration Authority And District Transport Officer, Pali, Regional Transport Office, Pali, Rajasthan.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Hapu Ram

For Respondent(s) : --

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

09/03/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the Registration Certificate of the vehicle bearing No. UP53FT3288, issued by the competent authority in the State of Uttar Pradesh in favour of the petitioner, could not have been suspended by the Registration Authority in the State of Rajasthan, i.e., the District Transport Officer, Pali, vide order dated 12.02.2026.

2. Learned counsel further submitted that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in SLP (C) No. 3413/2025 titled Mahendra Gupta vs. State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors., has held that the Registration Authority of one State cannot suspend a registration certificate issued by another State. However, the competent Transport Authority of the State in which the vehicle is sought to be plied

may impose restrictions if the vehicle does not conform to the regulations applicable in that state.

3. The matter requires consideration.

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

5. In the meanwhile and till further orders, the effect and operation of the impugned order dated 12.02.2026 passed by the Registration Authority-cum-District Transport Officer, Pali, suspending the registration of the petitioner's vehicle bearing No. UP53FT3288 shall remain stayed.

6. However, the Registration Authority-cum-District Transport Officer, Pali /any other competent authority of respondent department shall be at liberty to issue appropriate directions restraining the petitioner from plying the said vehicle within the State of Rajasthan .

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J