

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 9831/2026

Sri Ganesh Research Institute, Through Its Secretary Mr. Sanjeev Mehta S/o Shri Bishan Dass Mehta, Aged About 65 Years, Registered Office At 104, Tilak Bazaar Chowk New Delhi – 110006
-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Its Secretary, Department Of Water Resources (Irrigation), Bhawani Singh Road, C-Scheme, Ashok Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302005.
2. Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Division (Irrigation), Sirohi, Rajasthan - 307001
3. Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division (Irrigation), Sirohi, Rajasthan - 307001
4. Additional Chief Engineer, Water Resources Zone, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
5. M/s Baba Ramdev Construction, Through Its Proprietor Mr. Heera Ram, Jakha Nagar, Sumerpur, District Pali, Rajasthan.
-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Manish Shishodia, Sr. Adv.
assisted by Mr. Abhinav Jain

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUKESH RAJPUROHIT
Order

08/05/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the property in question, belonging to the petitioner, was ordered to be vested in the Municipality of Abu Parvat under Section 92 of the Revenue Act by the District Collector, Sirohi, vide order dated 23.06.1988. It is further submitted that the petitioner preferred an appeal against the said order before the Revenue Appellate Authority, which came to be allowed, and consequently, the District Collector was directed to restore the said property in the revenue records in the name of the petitioner.
2. Thereafter, the petitioner entered into a lease agreement for a period of 30 years with Vidhya Bharti Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan for the management and operation of a school namely

"Shankar Vidya Peeth". It is submitted that the petitioner subsequently came to know that the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Sirohi had issued a tender notice proposing execution of construction/repair works within the premises of the said school, Shankar Vidya Peeth. Aggrieved by same, the petitioner preferred a writ petition being S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.2560/2026.

3. During the pendency of the said writ petition, the petitioner filed an application under the Right to Information Act seeking details pertaining to the said tender notice. In response thereto, the petitioner received a reply dated 05.02.2026, disclosing that a Letter of Award had already been issued in favour of respondent No. 5. It is contended that, in view thereof, the petitioner is now facing an imminent threat of unauthorized third-party entry, trespass, and encroachment upon the property in question.

4. The matter requires consideration.

5. Issue notice to respondent(s), returnable within six weeks.

6. In the meanwhile and till the next date of hearing, effect and operation of the work order dated 13.01.2026 passed by the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Sirohi, shall remain stayed and the parties are directed to maintain status quo with regard to the property in question, as it exists today, till the next date of hearing.

7. List after eight weeks.

(MUKESH RAJPUROHIT),J