

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 12468/2026
CNR: RJHC010556952026
URN: CW / 22636U / 2026

Mahant Mahesh Giri Alias Maheshwaranand Giri Chela Mahesh
Giri

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Moti Singh
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. N.S Rajpurohit, AAG with Ms. Aditi Sharma

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEET PUROHIT

Order

17/07/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there has been illegal encroachment on the Mandir Mafi land. He submits that the priest could not have sold the land to private individual which is Mandir Mafi land and the reference made by the State is only to protect such persons. More so, the matter has already been settled by the larger Bench of this Court in the case of Tara & Ors. Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors. 2015(4) RLW 2721 (Raj.) wherein the Court held that the Mandir Mafi land would belong to the idol and cannot be sold by the priest and has to be protected. However, we find that the concerned persons who would be affected by any of the order passed by this Court are not before us. The petitioner would be well advised to move appropriate application for impleadment, if he so chooses, failing which we would not have other option but to close these proceedings. The petitioner is granted liberty to do the needful within a period of three weeks.



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List this case after three weeks.

(SANJEET PUROHIT),J

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA),ACJ

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