

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 12903/2026

Mirdha Constructions Company, Through Its Proprietor Bhawani
Mirdha S/o Shri Babu Ram Aged 35 Years, Address 22, Vaibhav
Enclave, Pal (Rural) District Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Principal Secretary,
Department Of Mines And Geology, Government
Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
2. Director, Mines And Geology Department, Rajasthan,
Udaipur, Rajasthan
3. The Mining Engineer, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Mahaveer Singh
For Respondent(s) : -

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUKESH RAJPUROHIT
(VACATION JUDGE)
Order

19/06/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has participated in the tender process for Bajri plot No.BJRJD06 in pursuance of E-Auction dated 04.07.2024.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner was the highest bidder and has already deposited the initial amount of Rs.40,50,000/- towards earnest money and other charges and also deposited 40% of the bid amount to the tune of Rs.23,35,056/-. In spite of the same, the mining lease was not issued in favour of the petitioner, and therefore, petitioner wrote letters dated 12.09.2024 and 28.09.2024 to the State Government requesting to issue a LoI in favour of the petitioner.

However, the same were not replied. Thereafter vide impugned order dated 05.05.2026, passed by the respondent No.2 petitioner's highest bid has been rejected solely on the ground that highest bid placed by the petitioner firm to the tune of Rs.58,37,640/- against reserve price of Rs.37,77,640/- is less than bids received for the adjoining plots granted under auction.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that impugned order was passed without granting any opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and that the recommendation for re-auction of the said plot is also not justified.

4. Matter requires consideration.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply a copy of the writ petition to Mr. Lalit Pareek, DGC, who represents all the respondents.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents is directed to file his reply within a period of three weeks.

7. In the meantime, the mining plot in question having Bajri plot No.BJRJD06, shall not be put to auction.

(MUKESH RAJPUROHIT),VJ