

RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT

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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition (PIL) No. 13170/2026
CNR: RJHC010596312026 | URN: CW / 23983U / 2026

1. Sunil Kumar S/o Shri Jagdish, Aged About 26 Years, Resident Of Bheelon Ki Dhani, Barasa, Post Office Gudhamalani, District Barmer.
2. Ganga Vishnu S/o Shri Rama Ram, Aged About 22 Years, Resident Of Bheelon Ki Dhani, Post Office Gudhamalani, District Barmer.

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Rural Development And Panchayati Raj Department, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Secretary, Revenue Department, Jaipur.
3. District Collector, Barmer.
4. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Barmer.
5. Block Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti Gudamalani, District Barmer.
6. Sub Divisional Officer, Gudamalani, District Barmer.
7. Tehsildar, Gudamalani, District Barmer.
8. Gram Panchayat, Gudamalani, Through Its Sarpanch, Tehsil Gudamalani, District Barmer.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. C. S. Kotwani with
Mr. Avdhesh Parashar

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINIT KUMAR MATHUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA

Order

24/07/2026

1. The petitioners have made a complaint for removing encroachments made over the *Gair Mumkin, Oran & Pasture land*.

2. Earlier the Jaipur Bench of this Court in **Jagdish Prasad Meena Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors. [D.B. Civil Writ Petition (PIL) No.10819/2018 – vide order dated 30.01.2019]** took note of the fact that large number of writ petitions were filed before the Court styled as public interest litigation which pertained to encroachments over the pasture land/land of 'Johad'/'talab'/river/river bed/public way/Shamshan/Kabristan etc. and directed the Chief Secretary of the State to devise a permanent mechanism, which should be operational in every district of the State where the concerned District Collector should be required to periodically notify for the information of the general public to lodge the complaints/representations with regard to such encroachments with a specially designated Public Land Protection Cell (for short 'PLPC') for rural areas. It was further directed by this Court that PLPC should be headed by District Collector and function under his direction and supervision. Further direction for the manner in which the PLPC is to function.

3. A notification dated 24.04.2019 was issued by the Revenue (Gr.6) Department, Govt. of Rajasthan in compliance of the directions issued by this Court in the case of Jagdish Prasad Meena (supra). The notification clearly issued directions to all the Collectors in the State of Rajasthan to constitute such PLPCs in each district. PLPCs all around the State have already been constituted and are functioning as per directions given by this Court in the case of Jagdish Prasad Meena (supra) and serious endeavours are being made to resolve issues as per the guidelines issued by this Court.

4. In this background, the petitioners are directed to approach PLPC, Barmer by filing representation for ventilating their grievances. The petitioners shall disclose the name and identity of the encroacher to the PLPC. The PLPC shall objectively consider the petitioners' grievances for removing encroachments and if found correct, direct appropriate action expeditiously.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA),J (VINIT KUMAR MATHUR),J