

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
JODHPUR

D.B. Habeas Corpus Petition No. 380/2026

Ashok Jat

----Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Rajasthan

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Suresh Kumar Maru Mr. Manish Dhebana.
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Deepak Choudhary, GA cum AAG assisted by Mr. Kuldeep Singh.

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

Order

29/06/2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice.
3. Mr. Deepak Choudhary, learned AAG accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 to 3, therefore, notice need not be issued to them.
4. Issue notice to the respondent No.4 only, returnable on 10.07.2026.
5. Learned AAG has submitted a progress report dated 26.06.2026 explaining the efforts taken by the Investigating Agency to trace out the corpus. He seeks some more time to produce the corpus before this Court/file reply on the next date of hearing.
6. The progress report dated 26.06.2026 is taken on record.
7. Time prayed for is allowed.

8. List the matter on 10.07.2026.

9. It is ordered that the petitioner shall deposit a demand draft of Rs.25,000/- in the name of Child Secretariat (Bank Account No.50200115050862, IFSC - HDFC0005113).

9. Learned AAG shall proceed for calling the report as well as the corpus before this Court only after the amount of Rs.25,000/- is deposited.

10. It is made clear that if the corpus refuses to accompany the petitioner, the amount of Rs.25,000/- deposited by the petitioner shall stand forfeited and in case, the corpus agrees to go with the petitioner, the amount of Rs.25,000/- deposited by the petitioner shall be refunded to him.

(CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA),J

(VINIT KUMAR MATHUR),J