

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 13671/2025

1. Kalawati Devi W/o Mukna Ram, Aged About 78 Years, Resident Of 13 Lkd, Tehsil Chhatargarh, Bikaner And Presently Residing At Chak 30 As, Gharsana, District Sri Ganganagar.
2. Hem Raj S/o Mukna Ram, Aged About 51 Years, Resident Of 13 Lkd, Tehsil Chhatargarh, Bikaner And Presently Residing At Chak 30 As, Gharsana, District Sri Ganganagar.
3. Santosh Devi W/o Madan Lal, Aged About 51 Years, Resident Of 13 Lkd, Tehsil Chhatargarh, Bikaner And Presently Residing At Chak 30 As, Gharsana, District Sri Ganganagar.
4. Lichhma Devi D/o Mukna Ram, Aged About 59 Years, Resident Of 13 Lkd, Tehsil Chhatargarh, Bikaner And Presently Residing At Chak 30 As, Gharsana, District Sri Ganganagar.

----Petitioners

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Colonization Department, Secretariat, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. District Collector, Bikaner.
3. The Commissioner Colonization, Bikaner.
4. Deputy Commissioner, Colonization, Bikaner.
5. Tehsildar Chhatargarh, District Bikaner.
6. Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division Chhatargarh, Bikaner.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. A.R. Godara.

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

08/12/2025

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioner's father was allotted land vide order dated 05.05.1989, and the corresponding revenue record was also prepared accordingly. It is further submitted that the petitioners' father filed an application before the District Collector, Bikaner, on 16.12.1999 (Annex.4) under Rule 13B of the Rajasthan Colonisation (Allotment and Sale of Government Land in the Indira Gandhi Canal Colony Area) Rules, 1975 for regularization of the said land.
2. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioners' father expired in the year 2010, and thereafter, the petitioners, being his legal heirs, submitted another application dated 03.07.2013 (Annex.9) under Rule 13 of the Rules of 1975. However, both the aforesaid applications are still pending consideration before the District Collector, Bikaner.
3. He submits that during the pendency of these applications, the respondents, vide order dated 12.06.2024, discontinued the water supply to the petitioners' agricultural fields, thereby adversely affecting their livelihood. Learned counsel, therefore, prays that respondent No.2 – District Collector, Bikaner, may be directed to decide the pending applications dated 16.12.1999 (Annex.4) and 03.07.2013 (Annex.9) expeditiously within a fixed time frame, in accordance with law and till then, the petitioners may be granted limited protection.
4. In view of the limited prayer made on behalf of the petitioners, this Court directs respondent No.2 – District Collector, Bikaner, to decide the aforesaid pending applications by passing a speaking and reasoned order strictly in accordance with law within

a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. It is further directed that till the aforesaid pending are finally decided, the respondents shall ensure continuation of the water supply to the petitioners' agricultural fields situated at 13 LKD, Murabba No.121/13, admeasuring 19.10 Bighas of land.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition stands disposed of. The stay application and all other pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(DR.NUPUR BHATI),J