

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 15143/2026
CNR: RJHC010690802026
URN: CW / 27452U / 2026

1. Rewant Ram S/o Ladhuram Jat, Aged About 78 Years, R/o Village Swaroopdesar, Tehsil And District Bikaner, Rajasthan.
2. Phusaram S/o Heeraram, Aged About 80 Years, S/o , Aged About 80 Years, R/o Village Swaroopdesar, Tehsil And District Bikaner, Rajasthan. 334402.
3. Amanaram S/o Danaram, Aged About 51 Years, R/o Village Swaroopdesar, Tehsil And District Bikaner, Rajasthan. 334402
4. Bajrang Lal S/o Pharsaram Jat, Aged About 27 Years, R/o Village Kalyansar Naya, Tehsil Shridungharh, District Bikaner, Rajasthan.
5. Mohanram S/o Prabhuram, Aged About 63 Years, R/o Village Swaroopdesar, Near Hanumanji Mandir, Bangala Nagar, Tehsil And District Bikaner, Rajasthan.
6. Kapil Yadav S/o Omprakash, Aged About 76 Years, R/o Yadav Sadan, Rashtriy Unit Ke Pass, Vivek Nagar, Lalgarh, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
7. Shankuntla Yadav W/o Omprakash, Aged About 76 Years, R/o Yadav Sadan, Rashtriy Unit Ke Pass, Vivek Nagar, Lalgarh, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
8. Danaram S/o Darama Ram, Aged About 70 Years, Ward No. 9, Village-Barsinghsar, Tehsil And District Bikaner, Rajasthan.
9. Tija D/o Harjiram W/o Sangram Singh, Aged About 67 Years, R/o Village Swaroopdesar, Tehsil And District Bikaner, Rajasthan. 334402
10. Nemaraj S/o Sukharam, Aged About 43 Years, R/o Village Swaroopdesar, Tehsil And District Bikaner, Rajasthan. 334402
11. Dudaram S/o Jivanram, Aged About 74 Years, Likhamisar Utrada, Tehsil And District Bikaner, Rajasthan.
12. Laluram S/o Annaram, Aged About 86 Years, R/o Ward No. 9 Village Barsinghsar, Tehsil And District Bikaner, Rajasthan. 334402
13. Bhinyaram S/o Kushalaram, Aged About 63 Years, R/o Village Jhadeli, District Bikaner, Rajasthan.
14. Heera Ram S/o Hukmaram, Aged About 83 Years, R/o Ward No. 10 Wadi Bas, Village Barsinghsar, Tehsil And District Bikaner, Rajasthan. 334402
15. Ridmal Ram Siyag S/o Narayan Ram, Aged About 43 Years, R/o Village Swaroopdesar, Tehsil And District Bikaner, Rajasthan. 334402
16. Omprakash S/o Motaram, Aged About 51 Years, R/o Ward No. 8 Panchanai Bas, Village-Barsinghsar, Tehsil And District Bikaner, Rajasthan. 334402
17. Jagdish S/o Murlidhar, Aged About 41 Years, Bachawatn Ka Mohalla, Bada Bazar, Bikaner, Rajasthan.

18. Anand Kumar S/o Hari Ram, Aged About 41 Years, Bachawatn Ka Mohalla, Bada Bazar, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
19. Prabhuram S/o Likhamaram, Aged About 76 Years, R/o Ward No. 2, 1 Knn, Phephani, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan. 335523
20. Ashish Kumar Agarwal S/o Hari Ram, Aged About 41 Years, Bachawatn Ka Mohalla, Bada Bazar, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
21. Anoparam S/o Bhikharam, Aged About 48 Years, Near Thakur Ji Mandir, Village Swaroopdesar, Palana, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
22. Rameshwar S/o Ramkaran, Aged About 72 Years, R/o Ward No. 2 Jasrasar, District Bikaner, Rajasthan. 334802

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through Principal Secretary To Government, Revenue Department, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
2. The Commissioner, Colonization Department, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Colonization Department, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
4. The District Collector, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
5. The Additional District Collator, (Administration) Bikaner, Rajasthan.
6. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Pugal, District Bikaner, Rajasthan.
7. The Tehsildar (Revenue), Pugal, District Bikaner, Rajasthan.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rajesh Joshi, Sr. Advocate
assisted by Mr. Binja Ram

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUKESH RAJPUROHIT

Order

17/07/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had earlier preferred S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 17583/2025 seeking declaration of his khatedari rights. The said writ petition came to be disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner for grant of khatedari rights. It is submitted that, thereafter,

respondent No.7 conducted a spot inspection and submitted a factual (Mauka) report recording that the petitioner was in peaceful possession and cultivation of the land in question and that no dispute with regard to possession existed. Despite the aforesaid, the respondents failed to comply with the directions issued by this Court, compelling the petitioner to initiate contempt proceedings.

Learned counsel further submits that subsequent to the issuance of notice in the contempt proceedings, the respondent-Tehsildar, purportedly issued the impugned notice dated 09.07.2026, which was published in the newspaper on 10.07.2026 (Annexure-1), under Sections 60 and 61 of the Rajasthan Tenancy Act, 1955. It is contended that the provisions of Section 60 of the Rajasthan Tenancy Act, 1955 are wholly inapplicable to the controversy relating to the petitioner's claim for declaration and grant of khatedari rights. It is, therefore, submitted that the impugned notice has been issued on an erroneous understanding of the applicable legal provisions and in disregard of the directions issued by this Court while disposing of the earlier writ petition.

The matter requires consideration.

Issue notice to the respondents, returnable within a period of six weeks.

In the meanwhile, and until the next date of hearing, the effect and operation of the impugned notice dated 09.07.2026, published in the newspaper on 10.07.2026 (Annexure-1), shall remain stayed.

(MUKESH RAJPUROHIT),J