

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
JODHPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 18103/2025

Babu Lal Mali
-----Petitioner
Versus
State Of Rajasthan
-----Respondent

Connected With
D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 16311/2025
Gau Raksha Dal Sewa Samiti
-----Petitioner
Versus
State Of Rajasthan
-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Moti Singh
For Respondent(s)	:	Ms. Lata Ladrecha for Mr. S.S. Ladrecha, AAG Ms. Kanchan Jodha for Mr. N.S. Rajpurohit, AAG Mr. Deepak Chandak, AAAG & Ms. Sulochana Bishnoi for Mr. B.L. Bhati, AAG

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE PUSHPENDRA SINGH BHATI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP SHAH

Order

23/03/2026

1. This Court has been shown a chart issued by the Office of Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Nagaur, Rajasthan for the year 2023-24. The chart indicates two Animal Fairs: one is the Ramdev Pashu Mela, Nagaur and the other is the Baldev Pashu Mela, Merta City. The chart also reflects a glaring picture, particularly regarding the cattle (Gau Vansh). The chart reads as follows:-

श्री रामदेव पशुमेला, नागौर में पशुओं की आवक एवं विक्रय विवरण							
क्र.सं.	किस्म मवेशी	पशु आमद		पशु बिक्री राज्य के अन्दर		पशु बिक्री राज्य के बाहर	
		2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
1.	गौ वंश	4110	2688	17	6	1744	1141
2.	भैंस वंश	180	344	11	34	0	16
3.	उष्ट्र वंश	2585	2664	328	385	0	0
4.	अश्व वंश	588	0	9	0	56	0
5.	भेड़/मेढा	0	0	0	0	0	0
6.	बकरा/बकरी	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	गधा/गधी	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.	अन्य	0	0	0	0	0	0
कुल योग:-		7463	5696	365	425	1800	1157

श्री बलदेव पशुमेला, मेड़तासिटी में पशुओं की आवक एवं विक्रय विवरण							
क्र.सं.	किस्म मवेशी	पशु आमद		पशु बिक्री राज्य के अन्दर		पशु बिक्री राज्य के बाहर	
		2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
1.	गौ वंश	3156	2964	1	0	2130	1948
2.	भैंस वंश	13	9	0	0	0	0
3.	उष्ट्र वंश	0	16	0	0	0	0
4.	अश्व वंश	14	0	0	0	0	0
5.	भेड़/मेढा	0	0	0	0	0	0
6.	बकरा/बकरी	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	गधा/गधी	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.	अन्य	0	0	0	0	0	0
कुल योग:-		3183	2989	1	0	2130	1948

2. The aforesaid chart shows that the contention of the petitioner carries some weight and needs to be examined with the help of experts. Among the thousands of cattle, only one animal is sold in some places in the State of Rajasthan, while the rest of the thousands have gone outside. This situation requires examination.
3. Mr. S. S. Ladrecha, learned Additional Advocate General is directed to call for the expert authority at the helm of the affairs in conducting both Animal Fairs in question to assist this Court in understanding the complexity involved. Such authorities, equipped with the necessary assistance, shall remain present on the next date.

4. Mr. S. S. Ladrecha, learned Additional Advocate General is also directed to submit the information regarding the 2023-24 and 2025 cattle fairs in Rajasthan in the same format as given in the aforesaid chart. The Authority coming would also be required to assist this Court regarding the status of the compliance of the orders made by this Hon'ble this Court in D.B. Civil Writ Petition No.2009/2014 particularly proceedings 'H' and 'I' of paragraph 17 of the judgment.

5. List these matters on 15.04.2026.

(SANDEEP SHAH),J (DR. PUSHPENDRA SINGH BHATI),J

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