



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

D.B. Writ Contempt Petition No. 73/2022

1. Jayantilal Kalbi S/o Shri Chelaji, Aged About 46 Years, By Caste Kalbi (Choudhary), Resident Of Marol, Tehsil Reodar, District Sirohi.
2. Arjun Ram S/o Shri Chelaji, Aged About 56 Years, By Caste Kalbi, Resident Of Marol, Tehsil Reodar, District Sirohi.
3. Ramesh Lal Kalbi S/o Chelaji, Aged About 37 Years, By Caste Kalbi, Resident Of Marol, Tehsil Reodar, District Sirohi.

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The District Collector, Sirohi
2. Dr. Bhanwar Lal, President And District Collector, Public Land Protection Cell (PLPC), Sirohi.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Rajesh Shah
For Respondent(s)	:	Ms. Kanchan Jodha for Mr. N.S. Rajpurohit, AAG

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL BENIWAL
Order(Oral)

27/04/2026

Per: Arun Monga, J.

1. The petitioners, claiming to be a public-spirited persons, instituted writ petition in the larger public interest alleging rampant encroachment upon public land situated in Village Marole, District Sirohi. The said writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 17.01.2020 in the following terms:-

“4. In view of above, instead of directly entertaining this public interest litigation petition, this Court requires the petitioners to approach the District Collector, Sirohi by filing a detailed representation along with copy of aforesaid order, who shall examine the grievance of the petitioners and do the needful within a period of three months from the date of filing of the representation.

5. With the aforesaid directions, writ petition stands disposed of. The parties shall be at liberty to approach this Court again, if need arises..”

2. Notice of the instant contempt petition was issued to the respondents. Pursuant thereto, a detailed reply/response dated 17.04.2026 has been filed, *inter alia*, taking the following stand:-

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(C) That in respect of order passed by the Hon'ble Court, it is respectfully submitted that the answering respondents have not committed any deliberate or willful disobedience of the Hon'ble Court order. The answering respondents have decided the Public Land Protection Cell case vide order dated 24.03.2026. The decision dated 24.03.2026 was taken after registering a Public Land Protection Cell Case No. 1/2020 before the District Collector, Sirohi. The District Collector Sirohi have registered Public Land Protection Cell case and sought report from the concerned authorities. On the basis of report received by the authorities, it was found that there are certain encroachments liable to be removed and accordingly orders were passed for removal of the encroachments. After issuance of appropriate directions, representation given by the petitioner was decided by order dated 24.03.2026. So after passing of speaking order dated 24.03.2026, the contempt do not survive against the answering respondents. Therefore, it is respectfully prayed that the notices issued to the answering respondents may kindly be discharged and the contempt petition may kindly be dismissed.

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3. In view of the aforesaid, learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions, submits that he does not wish to press the present petition, as the respondents have already complied with the order dated 17.01.2020, as is also borne out from the reply filed by respondents.

4. Accordingly, the contempt petition is dismissed as not pressed.
5. The contempt notices issued to the respondents stand discharged.
6. All pending applications stand disposed of.

(SUNIL BENIWAL),J

(ARUN MONGA),J