

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

(1) D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 17562/2025

M/s Riddhi Siddhi Associates, Having Registered Office At 405, Vardhman Complex, Bhopalpura, Udaipur, Rajasthan, Through Authorized Signatory, Mr. Durgesh Tak, Aged About 61 Years, S/o Mr. Surendra Kumar Tak, R/o 181/280, Sector 18, Ward No. 33, Sanganer, Jaipur

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Rajasthan through the Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Rajasthan, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Khanij Bhawan, Udaipur.
3. Assistant Mining Engineer, Department of Mines and Geology, Rishabdeo, Rajasthan.

-----Respondents

Connected with

(2) D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 17591/2025

M/s Coral Associates, Having Its Registered Office At Cabin No. 01, Second Floor, Corporate Tower, R.s.g. The Universe Campus, Hiran Magri Extension Through Partner, Mr. Saurabh Tak, Aged About 41 Years, S/o Mr. Mahendra Kumar Tak, R/o 71, Shanti Nagar, Sirohi, Rajasthan - 307001

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Rajasthan through the Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Rajasthan, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Khanij Bhawan, Udaipur.
3. Mining Engineer, Department of Mines and Geology, Sirohi, Rajasthan.

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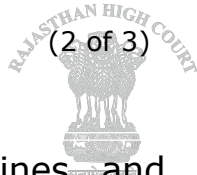
(3) D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 17624/2025

M/s Riddhi Siddhi Associates, Having Its Registered Office At 405, Vardhman Complex, Bhopalpura, Udaipur-313001 (Rajasthan) Through Authorized Signatory, Mr. Durgesh Tak, Aged About 61 Years, S/o Mr. Surendra Kumar Tak, R/o 181/280, Sector 18, Ward No.33, Sanganer, Jaipur.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Rajasthan through the Principal Secretary,



Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Rajasthan, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.

2. The Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Khanij Bhawan, Udaipur.
3. Mining Engineer, Department of Mines and Geology, Rajsamand-I, Rajasthan.

-----Respondents

(4) D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 17645/2025

M/s Riddhi Siddhi Associates, Having Registered Office At 405, Vardhman Complex, Bhopalpura, Udaipur, Rajasthan, Through Authorized Signatory, Mr. Durgesh Tak, Aged About 61 Years, S/o Mr. Surendra Kumar Tak, R/o 181/280, Sector 18, Ward No. 23, Sanganer, Jaipur

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Principal Secretary, Department Of Mines And Geology, Government Of Rajasthan, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Director, Department Of Mines And Geology, Khanij Bhawan, Udaipur.
3. Mining Engineer, Department Of Mines And Geology, Udaipur, Rajasthan.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Vikas Balia, Sr. Advocate assisted by Mr. Sandeep Singh Shekhawat
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Mahaveer Bishnoi, AAG with Mr. Harshvardhan

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MEHTA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SANGEETA SHARMA

Order

15/09/2025

1. In these cases, *pari materia* provision contained in Rule 44(16) of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017 is under challenge. Considering that the validity of *pari materia* Rule 37-A(xvi) of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1986 is pending consideration before Hon'ble the Supreme Court, we

deem it appropriate to admit these petitions and dispose of the stay applications by directing the respondents not to take coercive measures against the petitioners for recovery of the demand for the period during which the mining activities remained closed/non-operational.

2. D.B. Civil Misc. Stay Application Nos.18183/2025, 18211/2025, 18248/2025 and 18267/2025 are, therefore, disposed of.

3. The matters are admitted.

4. Admit. Issue notice.

5. Mr. Mahaveer Bishnoi, learned Additional Advocate General accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. List these cases for hearing in March, 2026.

7. During the pendency of the present writ petitions, the respondent – State shall stand restrained from recovering the amount for the period during which, the mining operations remained stopped because of the protest by the mining lease holders or on any other count or reason not attributable to the petitioners.

(SANGEETA SHARMA),J

(DINESH MEHTA),J