

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

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 20263/2025

M/s Green Star Minerals, Having Its Registered Office At Plot No. 4, First Floor, Opposite Nidhi Kamal Bajaj Showroom, Through Its Partner Mr. Mahipal Singh, Aged About 31 Years S/o Sh. Rajendra Singh Shekhawat, R/o 10-11, Chand Bihari Nagar, Khatipura Lal Mandir Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

-----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. Sandeep Singh Shekhawat
For Respondent(s)	: Mr. Mahaveer Bishnoi, AAG

**HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUROOP SINGHI**

Order

16/10/2025

1. In this case, *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 this petition and dispose of the stay application by directing the respondents not to take coercive measures against the petitioner for recovery of the demand for

the period during which the mining activities remained closed/non-operational.

2. D.B. Civil Misc. Stay Application No.20963/2025 is, therefore, disposed of.

3. The matter is admitted.

4. Admit. Issue notice.

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

6. List the case for hearing in March, 2026 along with D.B Civil Writ Petition No. 18316/2025.

7. During the pendency of the present writ petition, 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 petitioner.

(ANUROOP SINGHI),J

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA),ACJ

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