

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 23008/2025

1. Ravi Kumar S/o Shri Bhanwar Lal, Aged About 40 Years, Resident Of Chak 8 B.g.d., Near Gram Panchayat, Post 12 Gb, Tehsil Sri Vijayanagar, District Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan).
2. Dara Singh S/o Shri Jangir Singh, Aged About 57 Years, Resident Of Ward No. 10, Village 14 Ml, 1 Ps, District Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan).

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Rajasthan).
2. The Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Circle, Sri Vijaynagar, District Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan).
3. The Executive Engineer, Water Division Second, Sri Vijaynagar, District Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan).
4. Bhim Sen S/o Shri Niku Ram, Resident Of Chak 8 B.g.d.,tehsil Sri Vijayanagar, District Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan).
5. Inder Raj S/o Shri Niku Ram, Resident Of Chak 8 B.g.d.,tehsil Sri Vijayanagar, District Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan).
6. Hukma Ram S/o Shri Niku Ram, Resident Of Chak 8 B.g.d.,tehsil Sri Vijayanagar, District Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan).

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Yogendra Singh Chauhan
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. N.R. Budania Ms. Jaya Dadhich, AGC

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

09/03/2026

1. By way of filing the present writ petition, the petitioners have prayed for the following reliefs:-

"It is, therefore, most humbly and respectfully prayed that this writ petition may kindly be allowed and;

1. By an appropriate writ, Order or direction that the impugned water slips dated 15.10.2025 as well as amended Barabandi (Annexure-P/8) may kindly be quashed and set aside and the Water Slip dated 15.10.2023 (Annexure-P/5) may kindly be restored. ..."

2. Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the material available on record, this Court *prima facie* finds that the impugned action of the respondents in issuing the water slips and the amended barabandi in respect of the petitioners' agricultural land is violative of the principles of natural justice. The impugned orders have the effect of affecting the civil rights of the petitioners without affording them an opportunity of hearing.

3. In view of the above, the impugned water slips dated 15.10.2023 (Annexure-P/5) and the amended barabandi dated 15.10.2025 (Annexure-P/8), issued by the President, Water Users Association, are declared illegal and are hereby quashed and set aside. However, it is made clear that this order shall not preclude the competent authority of the respondent department from issuing fresh water slips and amended barabandi, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, strictly in accordance with law.

4. The present writ petition and stay application stand disposed of.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J