

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 23993/2025

Varinder Singh S/o Iqbal Singh, Aged About 36 Years, Resident
Of 2 W, Gurusar, Sri Ganganagar.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Thought Its Principal Secretary
Finance, Excise Department, Government Of Rajasthan,
Jaipur.
2. Excise Commissioner, Abkari Bhawan, Udaipur.
3. District Excise Officer, Sri Ganganagar.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Vishal Thakur
For Respondent(s)	:	

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GANESH RAM MEENA

Order

10/12/2025

Learned counsel for the petitioner respectfully submits that the petitioner was unable to fulfill the guarantee requirement for lifting the liquor stock owing to a technical glitch, specifically a service outage. It is further submitted that the respondents, vide a general communication dated 30.10.2025 (Annexure-3), granted a one-time opportunity to those licensees whose guarantee provisions could not be met during the last two days of September 2025 due to technical reasons, permitting them to lift the liquor in accordance with the Rules, subject to the deposit of 150% of the deficiency amount in guarantee fulfillment by November 2025. The counsel submits that, on the one hand, the respondents have themselves acknowledged that the non-fulfillment arose from a

technical service-down issue, while on the other hand, they have required the petitioner (licensee) to deposit an amount equal to 150% of such deficiency in guarantee. He also submits that the said direction of depositing 150% of the deficiency amount is in violation of the rights of the petitioner.

Issue notice to the respondents. Issue notice of stay petition as well, returnable within four weeks.

In the meanwhile and till next date, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner.

Connect with SBCWP No.22206/2025, as prayed.

(GANESH RAM MEENA),J