

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 24484/2025

Ravi Prakash Mishra S/o Shri Shyam Sundar Mishra, Aged About 60 Years, R/o 27, First Floor, Laxman Colony, Shyam Nagar, Jaipur (Rajasthan) Through Power Of Attorney Holder Nitin Mishra S/o Lt. O.p. Mishra Aged 49 Years R/o 30, Golf Course, Jodhpur (Rajasthan).

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Principal Secretary (Mines), Department Of Mines And Geology, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Joint Secretary, Mines And Petroleum (Gr-II), Department, Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Joint Secretary (Mines), Department Of Mines And Geology Secretary, Jaipur.
4. Director, Mines And Geology, Directorate Of Mines And Geology, Udaipur.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Muktesh Maheshwari
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Mahaveer Bishnoi, AAG

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEET PUROHIT

Order

11/02/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was earlier allotted a mining lease for limestone blocks situated at Village Murkasni, Tehsil Bilara, District Jodhpur, which subsequently came to be cancelled.
2. While challenging the said order of cancellation, the petitioner preferred a statutory appeal. In a special appeal preferred by the petitioner, the Hon'ble Division Bench of this

Court, vide judgment dated 11.01.2024, directed the appellate authority to decide the appeal expeditiously.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite informing the appellate authority about the aforesaid direction of the Hon'ble Division Bench, the appeal has not been decided till date. However, the respondent-authorities, vide notice dated 07.11.2025, have invited bids for the same blocks. It is submitted that if the said blocks are allowed to be auctioned, the very purpose of filing the statutory appeal would be frustrated.

4. Matter requires consideration.

5. Issue notice. Issue notice of the stay application also, returnable on 10.03.2026.

6. Learned counsel for petitioner is directed to supply a copy of the writ petition to Mr. Mahaveer Bishnoi, AAG as counsel for the respondents.

7. Hence, the service, is complete.

8. Registry is directed to reflect the name of Mr. Mahaveer Bishnoi, AAG in the cause list.

9. List the matter in the 'fresh' category, on 10.03.2026.

10. In the meantime, the respondents are restrained from auctioning the lignite blocks as mentioned in the notice dated 07.11.2025 (Annex. 19).

(SANJEET PUROHIT),J