

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 25088/2025

Manish S/o Jhanwar Das, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Darjiyon Ka
Mohalla, Madh, Bikaner, Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Secretary, Department Of
Transport, Jaipur.
2. District Transport Officer, Bikaner.
3. Director, Department Of Mines And Geology, Udaipur.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Ms. Deepika Purohit
For Respondent(s)	:	

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUKESH RAJPUROHIT

Order

06/05/2026

1. By way of the present civil writ petition under Article 226 of
the Constitution of India, the petitioner has sought following
reliefs :-

*“It is, therefore, humbly prayed that by an appropriate writ
order or direction, the instant writ petition may kindly be
allowed and*

- a. *by an appropriate writ, order or direction the respondents
may kindly be directed to not to impose penalty by way of
E-ravana Challan for non availability of permit and
fitness;*
- b. *by an appropriate writ, order or direction the respondents
may kindly be directed to issue fresh Permit and fitness
certificate to the petitioner in order to allow him free
movement from one place to another for the purpose of
transportation of the Bjari;*
- c. *Any other appropriate writ order or direction which this
Hon'ble Court deems fit may be passed in favour of the*

petitioner. d. Cost of the writ petition has been awarded in favour of the petitioner.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner entered into an agreement dated 18.10.2022 with one Kailash for the purchase of a ten-wheeler TATA LPK 2518 vehicle bearing registration No. RJ07GC6265, for a total consideration of Rs.17,50,000/-. The vehicle was intended to be utilized for the transportation of *bajri*. It is further submitted that, as per the terms of the agreement, it was expressly agreed between the parties that any challans, penalties, or taxes due prior to 18.10.2022 would be borne by the seller, and no liability in this regard would devolve upon the petitioner.

3. It is further submitted that subsequent to the purchase of the vehicle, ownership thereof was duly transferred in the name of the petitioner, and the registration certificate was accordingly issued in his favour. It is stated that the permit and fitness certificate of the vehicle expired in the year 2025, whereafter the petitioner applied for renewal of the same. However, the said certificates could not be issued. Upon inquiry, the petitioner came to learn that an e-Ravana challan pertaining to a period prior to the purchase and transfer of ownership remained pending against the vehicle. It is submitted that a penalty amounting to Rs.9,43,600/- was outstanding, on account of which the permit could not be granted to the petitioner.

4. In the aforesaid circumstances, it is prayed that the petitioner may be permitted to submit a representation before the competent respondent-Authority, and that the said Authority be

directed to consider and decide the petitioner's representation, if filed, at the earliest. It is further prayed that the respondent authority be directed to issue a fresh permit certificate by disregarding the aforesaid e-Ravana challan and the penalty associated therewith.

5. In view of the above, the present civil writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to submit a representation before respondent No.2 – District Transport Officer, Bikaner. Upon receipt of such representation, respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the same expeditiously, in accordance with law.

6. Stay petition and all pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(MUKESH RAJPUROHIT),J

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