

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 477/2026

Ahshan Ahmed S/o Sh. Chand Mohammad & Ors.

-----Petitioners

Versus

State Of Rajasthan & Ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Prem Shankar Sharma

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANEESH SHARMA

Order

16/01/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are having 'Agriculture' (AG) Electric Connections and are running the poultry farms and are earning their livelihood. He further submits that the poultry farms fall under the agriculture category and are governed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan. The petitioners were shocked to receive the notice dated 04.03.2025, captioned 'Audit Enquiry Amount'. pursuant thereto, the audit team reclassified their connections from agricultural (AG) to Non-Domestic Supply/Service (NDS). The respondents are now pressuring the petitioners to convert their connections accordingly.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners relies on a similar order passed by this Court in ***Firoz Khan Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors.¹***, wherein interim protection was granted in favour of the petitioner. This relief was allowed upon considering that a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had passed similar orders in identical

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writ petitions, namely **S. B. Civil Writ Petition Nos. 10290/2025** and **14066/2025**.

3. Heard.

4. In view of the submissions made hereinabove, issue notice to the respondents.

5. Notices be filed in two sets. Upon filing the same, one set be sent by ordinary post and another by registered post.

6. List the matter along with S. B. Civil Writ Petition No.220/2026.

7. In the meanwhile, the respondents are restrained from making any recoveries, or pressuring the petitioners to change the category of their electric connections from Agricultural (AG) to Non-Domestic Supply/Service (NDS).

(MANEESH SHARMA),J