

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 2352/2026

Hdfc Bank Limited

-----Petitioner

Versus

Employees State Insurance Corporation (Esic) and Anr.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Madhav Mitra, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Vineet Sharma, Ms. Neha Sharma, Mr. Sharukh Khan & Mr. Akshat Jain
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Arjun Singh Khangarot

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SANGEETA SHARMA

Order

10/02/2026

Mr. Madhav Mitra, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the bank has filed an appeal against the order dated 10.12.2025, however, the same is not being heard by the Employees State Insurance (ESI) Court, Jaipur, on account of absence of the Presiding Officer. Therefore, present petition has been filed before this Court challenging the same. He submits that the bank had initiated proceedings under the SARFAESI Act against the concerned firm-M/s Lal Chand Food Products Pvt. Ltd. The ESIC Department having claimed as against the concerned company, has also initiated action, but the bank is being treated as garnishing and the demand has been raised against the bank.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Mr. Arjun Singh Khangarot, learned counsel enters appearance and takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

List after four weeks.

In the meanwhile, status quo relating to the issue raised in the present petition shall be maintained by both the parties and no coercive steps shall be taken against the bank. However, the bank would be free to deposit the amount with the ESIC Department, which would be kept separately, subject to the decision of the writ petition.

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