

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 2896/2026

Krishna Printers

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Vibhuti Bhushan Sharma,
Mr. Prakhar Gupta

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GANESH RAM MEENA

Order

19/02/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that E-bidding notice No. 1/2025-26 was issued on 28.10.2025 by the respondent. He submits that the technical bid submitted by the petitioner was opened on 12.01.2026 wherein the bids submitted by the petitioner was found to be responsive and therefore, financial bids were opened on 13.01.2026 and the bid of the petitioner was found to be the lowest one.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was invited for negotiations as regards the samples of the items and the rates. The respondents in illegal and arbitrary manner rejected the lowest bid of the petitioner stating that the petitioner firm has manipulated the rates and has distorted the procurement process by using illegal and unethical practice. He further submits that no details have been disclosed by the respondent for giving such observations against the petitioner firm.

Issue notice to the respondents of the writ petition as well as of the stay application, returnable by 26.02.2026.

Till the next date of hearing, the respondent-authorities shall not assign the work to any other party in furtherance of the E-bid dated 28.10.2025, if yet not assigned.

(GANESH RAM MEENA),J

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