

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 5920/2026

Arjun Singh, S/o Ramveer Singh

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan & Ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rahul Singh
Mr. Ajay Poonia

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUROOP SINGHI

Order

01/04/2026

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the inquiry report dated 13.10.2025 (Annexure-5) and consequential recovery notices dated 24.11.2025 (Annexure-6), 17.02.2026 (Annexure-8), 06.03.2026 (Annexure-9) and 25.03.2026 (Annexure-12) issued by the respondents seeking recovery of Rs.8,07,165/- from the petitioner, who is the duly elected Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Sapau, in relation to construction work of roads.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submit that no opportunity of hearing whatsoever has been given to the petitioner either during the inquiry proceedings carried out by the respondents or at any time prior to issuance of the said recovery notices and thus, the petitioner has been deprived of an opportunity of hearing and in the absence of the same, no action can be taken by the respondents, much less effecting recovery of the alleged amount of Rs.8,07,165/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submit that all the necessary approvals with respect to the construction of roads were granted and only thereafter the construction of roads were carried out.

Taking note of the above, issue notices to the respondents, returnable within two weeks. Notices may also be sent through registered post in addition to normal process.

Notices also be given *dasti* to learned counsel for the petitioner.

List the matter on 16.04.2026 in the category 'for Fresh Admission (Subsequent Listing)'.

(ANUROOP SINGHI),J