

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Civil Contempt Petition No. 347/2025

Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited through Executive Engineer
(O&M), AVVNL, Nasirabad.

---Petitioner

Versus

Dr. Nitish Gupta, Chief Executive Officer, The Cantonment Board,
Nasirabad, District Ajmer.

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Anuradha Upadhyay

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Agarwal

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDESH BANSAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

Order

17/03/2026

1. It has been contended by counsel for petitioner-AVVNL that against the recovery of amount of Bill No. 5688 of March, 2019 amounting to Rs. 51,00,221/-, a D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 17569/2019 was filed, which was disposed of vide order dated 26.04.2024 with liberty to petitioner to file an appeal thereagainst and the Cantonment Board was restrained to recover the Bill amounting to Rs. 51,00,221/- until stay application is taken up for effective hearing.

2. Counsel further submits that as per liberty given to AVVNL for filing appeal against the bill amount of Rs. 51,00,221/-, appeal has been filed along with stay application, yet before passing any order of stay application, Cantonment Board has issued recovery notice dated 17.03.2025, demanding Rs. 73,37,993/-, hence, this contempt petition.

3. In response, counsel appearing on behalf of Cantonment Board states that recovery notice has been issued in furtherance to the order dated 11.03.2025 passed by Additional District and Sessions Judge, Nasirabad, District Ajmer in appeal.
4. The issue arises is whether amount of Rs.73,37,993/- demanded by the Cantonment Board vide Notice dated 17.03.2025 includes the questioned amount of Bill No. 5688 amounting to Rs.51,00,221/- or not?
5. Counsel for respondent-contemnor prays for and is granted a week's time to file a specific affidavit of the Chief Executive Officer of the Cantonment Board making the above fact clear, failing which, the CEO shall remain present in person before this Court.
6. List the matter on 07.04.2026.

(ASHUTOSH KUMAR),J

(SUDESH BANSAL),J