

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6543/2026

M/s Siyaram Mines And Minerals Llp

-----Petitioner

Versus

State of Rajasthan & Ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Akshay Dutt Sharma for Mr. Sandeep Singh Shekhawat
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Rahul Lodha, AGC

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUROOP SINGHI
Order

10/04/2026

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the Show Cause Notice dated 18.03.2026 (Annexure-3) issued by the respondent – Department, whereby it has been alleged that pursuant to a drone survey conducted on 14.11.2025, a discrepancy of 13698.34 tonnes of mineral has been found between the online stock and the stock available upon physical verification.

Mr. Akshay Dutt Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that the sole basis for issuance of the impugned show cause notice is the unilateral and ex-parte drone survey carried out by the respondents on 14.11.2025, about which neither the petitioner was informed, nor a copy of the inspection report was made available to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that carrying out such a unilateral exercise of drone survey without issuing any prior notice to the petitioner is *per se* illegal and arbitrary.

In support of his submissions, he has placed reliance upon the order dated 20.01.2026 passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court at the Principal Seat, Jodhpur in ***S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 930/2026*** titled as ***Tulsi Das Bharwani Versus State of Rajasthan & Ors.***, and the order dated 07.01.2025 also passed at the Principal Seat, Jodhpur in ***S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.18885/2024*** titled as ***Babu Bhai Patel Versus State of Rajasthan & Ors.***

Taking note of the above, issue notice to the respondents.

Mr. Rahul Lodha, learned AGC, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.

Hence, service is complete and notice need not be filed.

Name of Mr. Rahul Lodha, learned AGC, be shown in the cause list as learned counsel for the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to serve a copy of the writ petition in the Office of Mr. Rahul Lodha, learned AGC.

List the matter in the category "for fresh admission" on 21.04.2026.

Till the next date, further proceedings in consequence to the Show Cause Notice dated 18.03.2026 shall remain stayed.

However, learned counsel for the respondents shall be at liberty to file an application seeking modification/vacation of this order, if so advised.

(ANUROOP SINGHI),J