

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 7439/2026

The Assistant Superintendent Of Post Offices

-----Petitioner

Versus

Ankit Joshi, Son Of Shri Yadunandan Joshi

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Shivanshu Naval, Sr. Panel Counsel of UOI assisted by Mr. Ayush Sharma
For Respondent(s)	:	

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIPIN GUPTA
Order

28/04/2026

1. The present civil writ petition has been filed assailing the judgment dated 10.11.2025, passed by learned Permanent Lok Adalat, Baran, in Case No. 02/2025, whereby the petitioners have been directed to pay an amount 4.5 times of Rs. 20,000/-.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, admittedly, the respondent's grandfather had purchased four '*Kisan Vikas Patra*' of Rs. 10,000/- each, totaling Rs. 40,000/-. The said amount was to be distributed equally between his two grandsons, namely Ankit Joshi and Ashish Joshi.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that, pursuant to an order passed by the learned Consumer Court, a sum of Rs. 50,000/- was paid to Ashish Joshi. The remaining 50% share was sent to the respondent by cheque in the year 2006; however, the respondent refused to accept the same on the ground that he was entitled to the same amount as paid to Ashish Joshi. He contends that the respondent was entitled only to 50%

of the amount under the '*Kisan Vikas Patra*' along with the applicable rate of interest.

4. Learned counsel further submits that after refusing the cheque in 2006, the respondent remained silent and only in the year 2025 filed an application before the learned Permanent Lok Adalat, which was allowed in a manner whereby the respondent was held entitled to 4.5 times of Rs. 20,000/-. It is submitted that no reasons have been assigned as to how or why the amount of Rs. 20,000/- was multiplied by 4.5 times.

5. Heard.

6. Issue notice to the respondent. Rule is made returnable within four weeks.

7. In the meantime, if the respondent deposits an amount of Rs. 20,000/- along with interest payable up to the year 2006 before the Permanent Lok Adalat, the operation of the impugned judgement dated 10.11.2025 shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

8. The Permanent Lok Adalat is directed to keep the said amount in a Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) for a period of one year, to be renewed from time to time.

9. List the matter after four weeks.

(BIPIN GUPTA),J