

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 8274/2026

M/s Sitaram Rajendra Prasad Natani

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan & ors.

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Punit Singhvi with
Mr. Ayush Singh
Mr. Ishan Verma

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAMEER JAIN

Order

08/05/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is aggrieved by the impugned action of the respondents, wherein 'user charge' as enshrined under Section 17B of the Rajasthan Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 has been levied on the trading of 'Cattle Feed' within the Mandi Yard, without following the due procedure of law.

It is submitted that as per the prescribed statutory norms, the user charge is leviable only on 'non-notified agricultural produce' and 'food products'. It is further submitted that the animal fodder does not fall under the purview of the same, and therefore, levying user charge on trade of 'Cattle Feed' is *per se* illegal and issuance of issue show cause notice imposing restrictions *qua* the same is unsustainable in the eyes of law.

Heard.

Issue notices to the respondents.



List the matter on 30.06.2026.

In the meantime, proceedings in furtherance to Show Cause Notice dated 05.03.2026 (Annexure-3) shall remain in abeyance; and no coercive action *qua* the sale of Cattle Feed be initiated against the petitioner till further orders of this Court.

(SAMEER JAIN),J

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