

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Special Appeal Writ No. 502/2023

Jaipur Metro Rail Corporation Limited

----Appellant

Versus

Alok Kotahwala S/o Haridas Kotahwala

----Respondent

Connected With

D.B. Special Appeal Writ No. 739/2023

State Of Rajasthan

----Appellant

Versus

Alok Kotahwala S/o Haridas Kotahwala

----Respondent

For Appellant(s)	:	Mr. Rajendra Prasad, Advocate General assisted by Mr. Sheetanshu Sharma Mr. Sandeep Pathak
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. A.K. Bhandari, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Vaibhav Bhargava

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SANGEETA SHARMA

Order

23/01/2026

Mr. A.K. Bhandari, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Mr. Vaibhav Bhargava informs this Court that while he had appeared for respondent Nos.1 to 4 before learned Single Judge and this Court has noticed that a caveat has been filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 and on 02.08.2023, the Court recorded the presence of Mr. A.K. Bhandari, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Vaibhav Bhargava appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 4.

Today, it is informed that while Mr. A.K. Bhandari, learned Senior Counsel has filed a *Vakalatnama* on behalf of respondent

Nos.1 to 3, respondent No.4 has refused to give the *Vakalatnama* to learned Senior Counsel.

We, therefore, assume that so far as respondent No.4 is concerned, he has knowledge of the present appeal pending before this Court and due service is effected on him and he is avoiding service by not appearing before the Court.

We, therefore, need not issue fresh notice to respondent No.4.

Accordingly, the service is treated as complete. The case shall now be heard on merits.

Heard on application (No.1/2026) for early hearing of the appeal(s) filed in D.B. Special Appeal Writ No.502/2023.

Considering the nature of the case(s), we deem it appropriate to list these cases for final hearing on 09.02.2026. A mention may be made on that day for taking up these matters out of turn.

(SANGEETA SHARMA),J

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA),ACTING CJ