

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 14066/2025

Sardar Kathat S/o Sh. Chitu Lal

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Sharma for
Mr. Prem Shanker Sharma

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEET PUROHIT

Order

16/10/2025

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that in a similar case of ***Shamsher v. Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited & Anr. (S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.10290/2025)***, an interim order has been passed by this Court, which reads as under:-

"1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a notice dated 04.03.2025 has been served upon the petitioner directing the petitioner to apply for non-domestic electricity connection and by the same notice, recovery order has also been issued for recovery of Rs.3,91,800/- from the petitioner. Counsel submits that said notice has been issued without application of mind in a printed form. Counsel submits that it was necessary for the respondents to make provisional assessment on the basis of inspection report and thereafter, serve notice upon the petitioner inviting the objections.

2. In view of above submissions, issue notice of this writ petition as well as stay application to the respondents, through both the process, returnable on next date of hearing. Requisites be filed within a period of two weeks, failing which, this petition shall stand dismissed without any further reference to the bench.

3. If the requisites are filed within given time, list this matter after eight weeks.

4. In the meanwhile, it is hereby directed that respondents shall not charge the electricity consumption of the petitioner, at the rate of non-domestic category, prior to issuance of notice dated 04.03.2025."

In view of the same, issue notice of writ petition as well as stay application to the respondents, returnable within eight weeks.

List the matter after eight weeks.

In the meantime, the respondents are restrained from affecting any recovery from the petitioner in pursuance of the notice (Annexure-1) and shall not charge the electricity consumption of the petitioner at the rate of non-domestic category.

(SANJEET PUROHIT),J

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