

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 16002/2025

Ratanlal Meena S/o Ramkaran Meena & Ors.

-----Petitioners

Versus

State Of Rajasthan & Ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Laxmi Kant Malpura, Mr. Swapnil Singh Patel
For Respondent(s)	:	

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEET PUROHIT

Order

17/10/2025

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners are the members of Scheduled Tribe Community and they are forest dwellers, residing over the land in question by constructing their residential houses from last many decades.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that representations have already been filed by the petitioners for allotment / recognition of their rights over the land, as per the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, but of no avail. Whereas in the TSP area, the land of such nature has already been regularized in favour of the forest dwellers on the ground of long possession. While referring to the notices under Section 90A and 91(6) of the Rajasthan Land Revenue Act, 1956 issued by the respondent No.3- Assistant Conservator of Forest, Tonk, counsel the petitioners submit that declaring the petitioners as encroachers, respondents are going to demolish the sole place of

shelter of the petitioners. In other nearby places, the demolition of the houses has already been done.

Matters requires consideration.

Issue notice of the writ petition as also of stay application to the respondents, returnable within a period of six weeks.

Additionally, looking to the issue involved in the present case, learned AAG Mr. B. S. Chhaba is directed to accept the notices on behalf of the respondents.

In the meanwhile, no coercive action against the petitioners shall be taken.

However, it would be open for the respondents to move appropriate application for modification / vacation of the stay order.

Put up on 14.11.2025.

(SANJEET PUROHIT),J