

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR**

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 16996/2022

Mahavir Prasad Pareek S/o Shri Bihari Lal Purohit

----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Manish Sharma

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SHUBHA MEHTA**

Order

12/12/2022

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

The petitioners are the villagers and they have preferred this petition in public interest in context with the *Karni Sagar Talaab* (pond).

The contention is that the respondents are duty bound to maintain the ponds as they existed in the year 1947 and that instead of doing so, they are making efforts to lease out the same for mining purposes. The public land or the land of the pond cannot be permitted to be used for mining.

Issue notice to the respondents by registered post, returnable within six weeks.

In the meantime, if any lease in respect of any portion of the pond land in question is issued, the same will be subject to the decision of the writ petition.

(SHUBHA MEHTA),J

(PANKAJ MITHAL),CJ