

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 17483/2024

Kan Singh

----Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Himmat Singh Shekhawat Advocate.
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. G.S. Gill, Additional Advocate General with Ms. Shikha Sharma Advocate. Ms. Divya Rathore Advocate on behalf of Mr. Kapil Prakash Mathur, Additional Advocate General Ms. Mahi Yadav, Additional Advocate General with Ms. Manaswita Nakwaal Advocate. Mr. Sumit Teterwal Advocate with Mr. Rakesh Chandhar Advocate.

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUKESH RAJPUROHIT
Order

12/05/2025

Heard.

This petition in the nature of public interest litigation has been filed making complaint with regard to non-supply/insufficient supply of water to the villagers of Village Jhelri, District Jhunjhunu.

In the petition, broad submissions have been made without specific instance as to which applicant despite having deposited connection fee, has either not been provided connection or if connection provided, is not being supplied water. Too general vague and evasive statement regarding alleged irregularity in laying pipelines have been levelled. What specific irregularity has

been committed, has not been made clear except making a bald statement that quality has not been maintained.

Detailed reply was filed by the respondents giving details with regard to sanctioning of scheme of providing water connections to the residents of Village Jhelri, District Jhunjhunu, implementation of scheme, laying of pipelines and supply of water.

By filing rejoinder, some additional issues with regard to non laying of pipelines for supply of water in Ward Nos.4, 7, 8 & 9 have been levelled. This was not part of the main petition.

It is not known whether any application for providing old/new connection was made in those Wards and whether pipelines have been laid down and water supply ensured.

Even though certain allegations have been made in rejoinder, which were not part of the main petition, taking into consideration that it is being now alleged that in Ward No.4, 7, 8 & 9, there are neither pipelines laid, nor supply of water ensured, we would request learned Additional Advocate General to seek instructions from the District Collector, Jhunjhunu regarding aforesaid specific allegations.

A copy of rejoinder be supplied to learned counsel for the respondents today itself.

List it in the last week of May 2025.

The District Collector, Jhunjhunu shall cause to be filed an affidavit of the concerned Officer-in-charge of the PHED monitoring and supervising water supply system under the Jal Jeevan Mission in Village Jhelri, District Jhunjhunu.

(MUKESH RAJPUROHIT),J

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA),CJ