

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 18534/2025

Mithalal Bohra, S/o Shri M.C. Bohra

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan & ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. A. K. Sharma, Sr. Advocate
assisted by Mr. Rachit Sharma &
Mr. Madhav Dadhich

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP TANEJA

Order

01/12/2025

Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that by virtue of Section 8A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the lease period for mines existing prior to the commencement of the Amendment Act, 2015 is to be treated as 50 years. He further submits that for the purpose of calculation of the said period of 50 years, the benefit of 15 years, 7 months and 14 days are required to be granted to the petitioner by virtue of the judgment passed by this Court in ***S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.2663/2002 Meetha Lal Bohra Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors.***), decided on 22.04.2003 which was subsequently affirmed by the Hon'ble Division Bench in ***D.B. Civil Special Appeal (Writ) No.739/2003 (State of Rajasthan & Ors Vs. Meetha Lal Bohra)*** decided on 04.07.2003.

Heard.

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

Additionally, a copy of writ petition alongwith annexure may be served in the office of Mr. Vigyan Shah, learned AAG.

List the matter on 09.01.2026.

Till the next date of hearing, respondents are directed not to take any coercive action against the petitioner with regard to the Mining Lease (ML) No. 1/73.

(SANDEEP TANEJA),J