



RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT
**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 23325/2025

Aam Janta Gram Aamla, Tehsil Lohawat, District Phalodi Through Its Representatives - (1) Mula Ram S/o Shri Mota Ram, Aged 45 Years, (2) Heera Ram S/o Dungar Ram, Aged 40 Years, (3) Raimal Singh S/o Shri Ram Singh, Aged 40 Years, All Residents Of Village Aamla, Tehsil Lohawat, District Phalodi.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Department Of Revenue, Government Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Secretary, Department Of Mines Petroleum, Govt. Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. The Director, Mines And Geology (Head Quarter), Department Of Mines, Udaipur.
4. The District Collector, Phalodi.
5. The Superintending Mining Engineer, Department Of Mines, Jodhpur Circle, Jodhpur.
6. The Assistant Mining Engineer, Department Of Mines, Balesar, District Jodhpur.
7. M/s. Mangilal Maga Ram, Through Its Proprietor Shri Mangilal, Resident Of Chatal Nagar, Dayakor, Tehsil Lohawat, District Phalodi.
8. Vikramaditya Singh S/o Sh. Keshar Singh, Resident Of Village Aamla, Tehsil Lohawat, District Phalodi.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. G.R Punia, Sr. Adv with
Mr. Sanjay Rewar

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Mahaveer Bishnoi, AAG

**HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR.SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU
Order**

01/12/2025

1. Issue notice.
2. Mr Mahaveer Bishnoi, learned AAG accepts notice on behalf of the State. He may file reply before the next date of hearing.



3. It is informed that short term permits were granted by the State for mining to various Companies, and they continue to do mining activities even after the expiry of the term and there is no control of the mining department on such activities. The illegal mining is found to be rampant. The procedure of giving short term permits, *prima facie*, is found to be wrongful creating a situation where illegal mining continues.

4. We, therefore, restrain all the short term permits granted by the State to operate till the next date of hearing. If it is noticed that any short term permit is being continued, the concerned police authorities shall immediately cease such mines and the Mining Department shall take charge of it so that no illegal mining is continued. The concerned Mining Engineer would be personally responsible if such activities are allowed to continue. He shall also inform the Court about the short term permits having been granted by him to companies in the last year and whether they are still continuing mining activities after their period of permit ended.

5. This order shall apply for the entire State of Rajasthan.

6. List this case on 10.12.2025.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA),ACJ

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