

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6221/2026

M/s Shri Shyam Bohra Company, 1, Nawal Kushlpura, Tehsil Kotputli, Dist. Jaipur 303108, Through Its Partner Sunil Kumar Gupta, S/o Shri Shankar Lal, R/o Ward No. 9, 159, Nareda, Jaipur Raj. 303105

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Its Principal Secretary, Department Of Mines And Geology, Secretariat, Jaipur (Raj.)
2. The Joint Secretary Mines, Department Of Mines And Geology, Secretariat, Jaipur (Raj.)
3. The Director, Department Of Mines And Geology, Court Circle, Udaipur (Raj.)
4. The Assistant Mining Engineer, Department Of Mines And Geology, Kotputli, Rajasthan

----Respondents

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For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Arvind Soni with  
Ms. Sneha Chaturvedi

For Respondent(s) :

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUROOP SINGHI**

**Order**

**06/04/2026**

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the Show Cause Notice dated 18.03.2026 (Annexure 6) issued by the respondent – Department, whereby it has been alleged that pursuant to a drone survey conducted on 14.11.2025, a discrepancy of 1963.21 tonnes of mineral has been found between the online stock and the stock available upon physical verification.

Mr. Arvind Soni, learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that the sole basis for issuance of the

impugned show cause notice is the unilateral and *ex-parte* drone survey carried out by the respondents on 14.11.2025, about which neither the petitioner was informed, nor a copy of the inspection report was made available to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that carrying out such a unilateral exercise of drone survey without issuing any prior notice to the petitioner is *per se* illegal and arbitrary.

In support of his submissions, he has placed reliance upon the order dated 20.01.2026 passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court at the Principal Seat, Jodhpur in ***S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 930/2026*** titled as ***Tulsi Das Bharwani Versus State of Rajasthan & Ors.***, and the order dated 07.01.2025 also passed at the Principal Seat, Jodhpur in ***S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 18885/2024*** titled as ***Babu Bhai Patel Versus State of Rajasthan & Ors.***

Taking note of the above, issue notice to the respondents.

Additionally, learned counsel for the petitioner would be at liberty to serve a copy of the writ petition in the Office of Mr. Rahul Lodha, learned AGC, who usually appears on behalf of all the respondents.

List the matter on 11.05.2026 after showing name of Mr. Rahul Lodha, learned AGC in the cause list.

Till the next date, further proceedings in consequence to the Show Cause Notice dated 18.03.2026 shall remain stayed.

**(ANUROOP SINGHI),J**