



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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 24243/2025

Teejo Devi W/o Shri Khamma Ram, Aged About 42 Years, R/o
Meghwalo Ki Dhani, Shohda, Barmer, Baytu, Barmer.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. Union Of India, Through Foreign Secretary, Ministry Of External Affairs, Government Of India, Central Registry South Block, New Delhi.
2. Counselor (Coordinator), Consular Services Management System, Ministry Of External Affairs, Government Of India, Central Registry South Block, New Delhi.
3. Joint Secretary, Ministry Of Gulf Foreign Affairs, Government Of India, New Delhi.
4. Counsellor, Head Of Consular Of Division, The Embassy Of The Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia, Ep-30, Chandragupt Marg, Chanakyapuri, South-West Delhi, New Delhi.
5. State Of Rajasthan, Through Secretary Department Of Home, Secretariat, Jaipur.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Sushil Bishnoi.
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Bharat Vyas, Sr. Adv. / ASG assisted by Mr. Vaibhav Bhansali.

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

11/12/2025

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's son was working in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on a valid work visa and passed away on 13.11.2025. It is submitted that, till date, the mortal remains have not been repatriated to India, and the last communication received from respondent No.3 on 26.11.2025 (Annex.6) indicated that the authorities were



conducting an investigation to ascertain the cause of death and that the mortal remains would be transported thereafter upon completion of the requisite formalities.

2. Upon receipt of an advance copy, learned ASG appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3.

3. Learned ASG submits that he has received an email dated 10.12.2025 from the Community Welfare, EoI, Riyadh, indicating that the petitioner's son has allegedly committed suicide. It is further stated that the police authorities in Saudi Arabia are still conducting their investigation, and the relevant forensic documents are awaited from the competent authorities. Learned ASG submits that the authorities are actively pursuing the matter to expedite the repatriation of the mortal remains to India.

4. In order to expedite the repatriation of the mortal remains, it would be in the interest of justice to call upon respondent No.4. Thus, issue notice to respondent No. 4 – Counsellor, Head of Consular Division, Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, EP-30, Chandragupta Marg, Chanakyapuri, South-West Delhi, New Delhi.

5. Notices, when issued, shall be given dasti to learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. Additionally, the Registrar (Judicial) of this Court is directed to send a copy of the notice to respondent No. 4, along with a copy of this order, by email to inemb@mofa.gov.sa for service upon respondent No.4.

7. Issue notice to respondent No. 5 as well.

8. Mr. B.L. Bhati, learned AAG, who generally appears for respondent No. 5, is directed to accept notice on behalf of





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respondent No. 5 and obtain instructions in the matter. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply a copy of the petition to Mr. B.L. Bhati, AAG.

9. In the given circumstances, learned ASG is granted time to obtain complete instructions in the matter.

10. List the matter on 17.12.2025, after reflecting the name of Mr. B.L. Bhati as counsel for respondent No. 5 in the cause list.

(DR.NUPUR BHATI),J

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