



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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6676/2025

Hdfc Bank Limited

-----Petitioner

Versus

Nagar Parishad Jhunjhunu

-----Respondent



For Petitioner(s) : Mr.Naman Yadav

JUSTICE ANOOP KUMAR DHAND

Order

30/05/2025

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a banking institution and as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India, the display notice board/ signboard has been affixed on the premises of the petitioner-bank. Counsel submits that the respondents, i.e., Municipal Council, Jhunjhunu has issued a demand notice against the petitioner asking it to deposit the advertisement fees. Counsel submits that such fees cannot be claimed by the respondents in terms of the RBI Circular dated 01.07.2015 and the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **Harsh Automobiles Private Limited Versus Indore Municipal Corporation and Anr. connected matters** reported in **(2024) 2 SCC 485**.
2. Issue notice of writ petition as well as the stay application. Rule is made returnable by 24.07.2025. Notices be given '*dasti*'.
3. In addition, a copy of the writ petition be supplied in the Office of Mr.G. S. Gill, AAG. His name be reflected in the cause-list.



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4. Considering the contention raised by the counsel for the petitioner and the clause 8.3.1 of RBI Circular dated 01.07.2015 and the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **Harsh Automobiles Private Limited** (supra), effect and operation of the impugned notice shall remain stayed, till next date.

5. It is made clear that the interim order would come into effect only after service of notice upon the respondents.

6. The respondents would be at liberty to move an application for recall/modification of this order after service.

(ANOOP KUMAR DHAND),J

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