

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 2725/2026

Rajendra Prasad Lakhara S/o Shri Rameshwar Lal Lakhara, Aged
About 54 Years, Resident Of 9 Ashutoshpuram, M.p. Colony,
Sector 14, Near Kheda Circle, Udaipur.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Secretary, Public Works
Department, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Joint Secretary, Public Works Department, Secretariat,
Jaipur.
3. Joint Secretary, Department Of Personnel, Secretariat,
Jaipur.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Anil Choudhary for
Mr. C.S. Kotwani

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA

Order

26/02/2026

1. Heard on the interim stay application.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that disciplinary proceedings have been commenced against the petitioner by issuing a charge-sheet on the basis of allegations which are similar to the allegations leveled in the criminal case registered against the petitioner. If the disciplinary proceedings are allowed, the right of the petitioner to defend himself in the criminal proceedings would get defeated.
3. Having gone through the allegations of the charge-sheet in the disciplinary proceedings which is similar to the allegations in the criminal proceedings, this Court is inclined to grant interim



orders. In the said circumstances, there shall be stay on the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner.

4. Admit.

5. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable within a period of four weeks.

(CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA),J

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