

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 2788/2026

1. Dr. Tejendra Singh Panwar S/o Shri Devi Singh Panwar, Aged About 46 Years, R/o Nayakhera, Aburoad, District Sirohi, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government College, Sirohi (Assistant Professor Bba).
2. Madan Lal S/o Shri Peera Ram, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Sarwari, Balotara, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government Girls College, Chado Ki Dhani, Sindhari, Balotara (Assistant Professor History).
3. Vishal Kumar Janwa S/o Shri Dinesh Chandra Janwa, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Ward No. 5, Janwo Ka Mohalla, Salera, Bhinder, Udaipur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government College, Kanod, Udaipur (Assistant Professor History).
4. Dr. Palak Vashistha D/o Shri Madan Lal Vashistha, Aged About 34 Years, R/o 523, Shiva Nagar, Near Brij Bhumi, Tekri Madri Link Road, Udaipur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Seth Ranglal Kothari Government P.s. College, Rajsamand (Assistant Professor Commerce).
5. Dr. Kundan Kunwar Chouhan D/o Shri Dilip Singh Chouhan, Aged About 38 Years, R/o 58, Jor Ji Ka Kheda, Bhinder, Udaipur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Seth Ranglal Kothari Government P.g. College, Rajsamand (Assistant Professor Geography M.a.).
6. Suresh Kumar S/o Shri Khima Ram, Aged About 37 Years, R/o Sanjay Nagar, Purada Road, Sumerpur, Pali, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Govt Girls College Sheoganj, Sirohi (Assistant Professor History).
7. Harmana Ram S/o Shri Shiva Ram, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Meghwalo Ka Vas, Vpo - Sarwari, Balotara, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Govt College Sedwa, Barmer (Assistant Professor Geography).

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through Principal Secretary, Department Of Higher And Technical Education, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department Of Finance, Govt.of

Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.

3. The Commissioner, College Education, Block-4, Shiksha Sankul, Jln Marg, Jaipur.
4. Nodal Cum Principal, Government College, Sirohi.
5. Nodal Cum Principal, M.b.r. Government P.g. College, Balotara.
6. Nodal Cum Principal, Government College, Chohatan, Barmer.
7. Nodal Cum Principal, Drj Government Girls College, Balotara.
8. Nodal Cum Principal, Government Girls College, Chado Ki Dhani, Sindhari, Balotara.
9. Nodal Cum Principal, Seth Ranglal Kothari Government P.g. College, Rajsamand.
10. Nodal Cum Principal, Government Meera Girls College, Udaipur.
11. Nodal Cum Principal, Government P.g. College, Barmer.
12. Nodal Cum Principal, Government College, Sheoganj, Sirohi.
13. Principal, Government College, Sirohi.
14. Principal, Government Girls College, Chado Ki Dhani, Sindhari, Balotara.
15. Principal, Government College, Kanore, Udaipur.
16. Principal, Government Girls College, Sheoganj, Sirohi.
17. Principal, Government College, Sedwa, Barmer.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Dr. Ashok Choudhary.
For Respondent(s)	:	Ms. Late Ladrecha for Mr. S.S. Ladrecha, AAG.

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

12/02/2026

1 The issue involved in the present case relates to the engagement of guest faculties in various subjects under the Vidya Sambal Yojna and other similar schemes in higher education institutions. The controversy essentially relates to whether such teaching posts in colleges should continue to be held by the existing guest faculties or be opened for fresh appointments in each academic session.

2. This issue involved in the present case has already been considered by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court at Jaipur in the case of ***State of Rajasthan & Ors. Vs. Ram Chaturvedi & Ors. (D.B. Special Appeal Writ No. 903/2023)***, decided on **19.09.2025**, wherein the Court took note that the State of Rajasthan, in the year 2021, introduced the Vidya Sambal Yojna to engage experts and experienced teachers/trainers as guest faculties in educational institutions wherever more than 60% of the sanctioned posts were lying vacant, with the objective of ensuring continuity of teaching and completion of students' courses.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submitted that the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 09.10.2025 passed in the case of ***Dr. Shashi Pandit Vs. The State of Rajasthan & Ors. (D.B. Spl. Appl. Writ No. 1270/2025)*** and other connected matters, referred the issue covered in the present writ petition by referring to another judgment of the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court at Jaipur in the case of ***State of Rajasthan & Ors. Vs. Ram Chaturvedi & Ors.*** (supra).

4. Relevant portion of the order dated 09.10.2025 passed in the case of ***Ram Chaturvedi & Ors.*** (supra) is reproduced hereunder:

"4. The Hon'ble Coordinate Bench of this Court, vide its order dated 19.09.2025, while according due weightage to the experience of guest faculties, arrived at the following conclusion:-

1."After carefully considering the judgment passed by the learned Single Judge of this Court in the matter of *Ram Chaturvedi & Ors.* (supra) as well as the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of *Manish Gupta & Ors.* (supra), we deem it just and proper to dispose of these appeals and modify the judgment dated 23.08.2023 passed by the learned Single Judge as follows:-

2.(1) The respondents/original petitioners/applicants are entitled to continue on their respective posts till they are replaced by existing regular employees or regularly selected candidates through RPSC.

3.(2) The respondents/original petitioners/applicants would be continued on their posts provided that sufficient number of students are available for the particular course(s) for which they were appointed.

4.(3) The respondents/original petitioners/applicants would be entitled to honorarium at the rate of Rs.800/- per hour as is being paid to them presently or to be modified by the State from time to time.

5. With the above modification, the present appeals are disposed of."

5. Though the matter is referred to the Larger Bench, the enforceability of the decision in the case of ***Ram Chaturvedi*** (supra) is still in operation.

6. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of in the same terms, as passed in the case of ***State of Rajasthan & Ors. Vs. Ram Chaturvedi & Ors.*** (supra). This direction is subject to the result of the decision of the Larger Bench.

7. All pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(DR.NUPUR BHATI),J

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