

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3261/2026

Jyoti Nashamukti Avam Punarvas Prabandhan Samiti, Near Shri Shyam B.ed. College, Nohar Road, Bhadra, Hanumangarh, Through Its President Shri Rakesh S/o Shri Jagdish, Aged About 39 Years, R/o Ward No. 18, Bhattu Road, Aggarwal Colony, Fatehabad, Haryana.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through Additional Secretary, Social Justice And Empowerment Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Director And Joint Secretary, Social Justice And Empowerment Department, G-3/1, Ambedkar Bhawan, Rajmahal Residency Area, Jaipur.
3. The Deputy Director, Social Justice And Empowerment Department, District Hanumangarh.
4. District Collector, Hanumangarh Rajasthan.
5. Sub Divisional Officer, Bhadra, District Hanumangarh.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. A.R. Godara
For Respondent(s)	:	--

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

12/02/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that by the impugned order dated 02.02.2026 (Annexure-10) issued by the Office of Director-cum-Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Jaipur and the order dated 04.02.2026 (Annexure-11) issued by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Bhadra, District Hanumangarh, the rehabilitation centre run by the petitioner – Samiti for more than three years has been directed to

be closed. Learned counsel further submitted that the aforesaid orders have been passed without obtaining the report from the District Level Committee as required under the communication dated 26.08.2025 (Annexure-9) issued from the office of Director-cum-Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Jaipur.

2. Learned counsel submitted that it appears that the decision to close the rehabilitation centre has been taken vide order dated 02.02.2026 by the office of Director-cum-Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Jaipur on the basis of the report received from the office of Sub-Divisional Officer, Bhadra, District Hanumangarh, who has no authority under the Rajasthan De-addiction Centre Rules, 2020 to conduct the inquiry.

3. The matter requires consideration.]

4. Issue notices. Issue notices of stay application also.

5. In the meanwhile and till next date of hearing, effect and operation of the order dated 02.02.2026 (Annexure-10) issued by the Office of Director-cum-Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Jaipur, as well as the order dated 04.02.2026 (Annexure-11) issued by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Bhadra, District Hanumangarh shall remain stayed.

6. List the matter along with S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.16450/2025.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J