

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3612/2026

Sapna Kumari Chauhan D/o Shri Balmukund Chauhan, Aged
About 36 Years, Resident Of Village Biliya Kalan, Bhilwara.

-----Petitioner

Versus

Rajasthan Staff Selection Board, Durgapura, Jaipur Through Its
Secretary

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. BS Charan
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Manish Patel

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

23/02/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at the time of filling the online application form, the petitioner inadvertently selected the category "widower" instead of "OBC Widow." He further submits that the petitioner's husband expired on 01.05.2021 and, admittedly, the petitioner falls under the category of "widow." He submits that the petitioner secured 41.0650 marks and that the respondents issued the cut-off marks, wherein the cut-off for the OBC Widow category is reflected as 0.0035. He further submits that the petitioner became aware of the said inadvertent error when the respondents published the merit-wise list of candidates; wherein the petitioner's name was reflected under the category "widower" and thus the petitioner's candidature would not be considered against "OBC Widow" category.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the controversy involved in the present writ petition is squarely covered by the order dated 18.02.2026 passed by this Court in SBCWP No.3736/2026 : "*Anita v. State of Rajasthan & Anr.*"; wherein, notices were issued and interim relief was granted to the petitioner.
3. Learned caveator representing the respondents prays for and is granted time to complete instructions.
4. In view of the above, issue notice of the writ petition along with stay application to the respondents. Learned caveator accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.
5. In the meanwhile, the respondents are directed to permit the petitioner to participate in the subsequent selection process, however, the said participation shall not create any equity in her favour.
6. Connect with SBCWP No.3736/2026 and 4253/2026, as prayed.

(DR.NUPUR BHATI),J