

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4083/2026

1. Santosh Kumar Punian S/o Shri Kalu Ram Punian, Aged About 34 Years, R/o Village- Khodala, Post- Shekhsar, Tehsil- Lunkaransar, District- Bikaner, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
2. Raju Meena S/o Shri Johari Lal Meena, Aged About 33 Years, R/o Vpo- Paparda, Tehsil-Paparda, District- Dausa, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
3. Ramesh Chand Meena S/o Shri Gappoo Lal Meena, Aged About 38 Years, R/o Vpo- Baharawanda Kalan, Tehsil- Khandar, District- Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
4. Ram Kumar Kumawat S/o Shri Bhairu Ram Kumawat, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Vpo- Bassi Naga, Tehsil- Phulera, District- Jaipur, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
5. Meetha Lal Mali S/o Shri Kajor Mal Mali, Aged About 35 Years, R/o Vpo- Lakhanpur, Tehsil- Bonli, District- Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
6. Chanda Kumawat D/o Shri Mangi Lal Kumawat, Aged About 45 Years, R/o Raj Mahal Road, Darji Chouk Arnod, Tehsil Arnod, District- Pratapgarh, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
7. Babu Lal Meena S/o Shri Murari Lal Meena, Aged About 38 Years, R/o Vpo- Kundal, Tehsil Kundal, District- Dausa, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
8. Hemraj Sharma S/o Shri Satyanarayan Sharma, Aged About 38 Years, R/o Village- Peepla, Post- Peepla, Tehsil- Phagi, District- Jaipur, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
9. Meetha Lal Meena S/o Shri Sanwal Ram Meena, Aged About 37 Years, R/o Village- Matlana, Post- Hodayali, Tehsil- Lalsot, District- Dausa, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
10. Manna Lal Meena S/o Shri Hajari Lal Meena, Aged About 38 Years, R/o Village- Matlana, Post- Hodayali, Tehsil- Lalsot, District- Dausa, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As

School Lecturer Sanskrit.

11. Vikram Singh S/o Shri Bhagirath Singh, Aged About 46 Years, R/o Vpo- Mundru, Tehsil- Shrimadhopur, District- Sikar, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
12. Ghanshyam Sharma S/o Shri Jagdish Prasad Sharma, Aged About 40 Years, R/o Village- Haripura Brahman, Post- Gathwari, Tehsil- Jamwa Ramgarh, District- Jaipur, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
13. Parmeshwar Lal Bhamu S/o Shri Bega Ram, Aged About 46 Years, R/o Vpo- Piprali, District- Sikar, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
14. Tara Chand Kapuriya S/o Shri Bhairun Prasad, Aged About 38 Years, R/o Village- Rajpura, Post-Bidara, Tehsil- Shahpura, District- Jaipur, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
15. Naresh Kumar Meena S/o Shyam Lal, Aged About 36 Years, Village Ganeshpura, Post-Morak Gaon, Tehsil- Ramganjmandi, District Kota, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
16. Ram Niwas S/o Durga Shanker, Aged About 34 Years, R/o Village Hemal Kheri, Post Deoli Khurd, Tehsil- Ramganjmandi, Distt Kota. Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
17. Ramkishan Bairwa S/o Sukhpal Baiorwa, Aged About 42 Years, R/o V/p Barwas, Tehsil- Todaraisingh, Distt Tonk (Rajasthan). Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
18. Vijay Kumar Patidar S/o Mahaveer Prasad Patidar, Aged About 38 Years, R/o Mali Mohalla, Ward No.2, Todaraisingh, Distt, Tonk, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
19. Dileep Kumar Aheer S/o Shiv Narayan Aheer, Aged About 36 Years, R/o Village Manya Kheri, Post- Khatikhera, Tehsil- Rawatbhata, District- Chittorgarh, Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
20. Shiv Shanker Chotia S/o Jeth Mal Chotia, Aged About 42 Years, R/o V.p.o.- Joosri, Tehsil Makarana, Distt. Nagour, Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.

21. Rakesh Yadav S/o Lala Yadav, Aged About 35 Years, Vpo- Dariyati, Tehsil Chikhali, District Dungarpur, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
22. Meetha Lal Meena S/o Shri Har Lal Meena, Aged About 41 Years, R/o Vpo- Datuli, Tehsil- Bonli, District- Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
23. Gajendra Kumar Nat S/o Shri Tara Chand Nat, Aged About 38 Years, R/o Village Dhani Natwara, Post- Meharu. Tehsil Todaraisingh, District Tonk, Rajasthan, Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
24. Dharmendra Singh S/o Deen Dayal, Aged About 36 Years, R/o Vpo. Ranoth, Teh.- Mundawar, District- Khairthal Tijara, Rajasthan. Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
25. Avantika Toonwal D/o Shri Harphool Toonwal, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Vpo Niradhanu, Tehsil Malsisar, District- Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan, Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
26. Naresh Kumar Meena S/o Shri Ram Khilari Meena, Aged About 34 Years, R/o Village Sotoili, Post Bargaon Sarwar, Tehsil Bonli, District Sawaimadhopur, Rajasthan, Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
27. Shyam Lal Meena S/o Shri Phool Chand Meena, Aged About 42 Years, R/o Ajitgarh, Tehsil- Shreemadhopur, District- Sikar, Rajasthan, Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.
28. Ram Bhajan Meena S/o Shri Shambhu Dayal Meena, Aged About 39 Years, R/o Village- Chimanpura, Post-Talavgaon, Tehsil- Lalsot, District- Dausa, Rajasthan, Presently Posted As School Lecturer Sanskrit.

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Department Of Education, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
2. The Director, Secondary Education, Bikaner, District Bikaner, Rajasthan.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. ML Deora
For Respondent(s) : Mr. N.K. Mehta

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA

Order

26/02/2026

1. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties submit that the controversy involved in the present writ petition is squarely covered vide order dated 22.01.2026 passed in **S.B.Civil Writ Petition No.339/2026 : Kirodi Lal Meena Vs. State of Rajasthan & Anr.**
2. The relevant paragraph of the order dated 22.01.2026, reads as follows:

"14. In the result, the writ petitions are allowed. The actions of respondents in unequal fixation of pay among the persons selected and appointed in the same recruitment process based on their dates of joining are set aside. The respondents have to treat all such candidates as a single unit for grant of annual grade increments whether, they have joined prior to 30.06.2017 or subsequent to 30.06.2017. Any anomaly arising due to adoption of such improper dates of joining for the purpose of granting one annual grade increment among the candidates appointed in the same recruitment shall be rationalized and shall be corrected. For this purpose, if any correction is required to be carried out by the respondents, they may make necessary corrections in their official

records in the matter of grant of annual grade increment after giving notice to affected parties. The respondents are directed to carry out the needful exercise after hearing all the parties concerned, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order."

3. The facts in the present case reflect that the petitioners challenge the action of the respondents in not granting the parity of this case and incremental benefits at par with the persons selected in the same recruitment on account of delay in joining after 30.06.2017. The same was considered by this Court in the aforesaid order dated 22.01.2026.

4. In view of the aforesaid, the present writ petition is also allowed in same terms as in Kirodi Lal Meena's case (supra) and the impugned order 29.08.2023 (Annex.7) and Rejection Order (Annex.9) is set aside and the relevant Rule of the Rajasthan Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2017, which creates an anomaly in the grant of increment and consequential fixation of pay scale on account of different joining times in the same recruitment, has to be read as the common date of the candidates selected in the same recruitment, ignoring the date of joining, and granting uniform increments and relevant pay scales without discriminating among persons in the same recruitment.

5. Stay petition and pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

(CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA),J