

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4443/2026

Narayan Chand S/o Shri Padma Ram Chouhan, Aged About 35
Years, Resident Of Village And Post- Mehri Rajviyan, Tehsil-
Sardarshahar, Churu (Raj.)

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Rural
Development And Panchayati Raj Department,
Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Churu
3. The Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti Sardarshahar,
District- Churu
4. The Gram Panchayat Mehri Rajviyan, Panchayat Samiti
Sardarshahar, District Churu Through Its Sarpanch /
Gram Vikas Adhikari

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Manish Dhebana
For Respondent(s)	:	--

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

25/02/2026

1. After arguing the matter for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied if the appellate authority, i.e., respondent No. 3 – Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti Sardarshahar, District Churu, is directed to consider and decide the appeal filed by the petitioner against the action of respondent No. 4 – Sarpanch/Gram Vikas Adhikari, Gram Panchayat Mehri Rajviyan, Panchayat Samiti Sardarshahar, District Churu, whereby information was denied to him under the

Right to Information Act, in accordance with law and as expeditiously as possible.

2. In view of the aforesaid submissions made at the Bar by learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court deems it just and proper to dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to respondent No. 3 – Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti Sardarshahar, District Churu, to consider and decide the appeal dated 31.10.2025 (Annexure-2), preferred by the petitioner against the denial of information by respondent No. 4 – Sarpanch/ Gram Vikas Adhikari, Gram Panchayat Mehri Rajviyan, Panchayat Samiti Sardarshahar, District Churu, under the Right to Information Act, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of one week from today.

3. It is made clear that the aforesaid direction to decide the petitioner's appeal has been issued only with a view to ensuring expeditious redressal of his grievances, and the same shall not be construed as a direction to decide the appeal in any particular manner.

4. With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition as well as the stay application stand disposed of.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J