

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4592/2026

Mahesh Chand Meena Nephew/o S/o Shri Ratti Ram Meena,
Aged About 45 Years, R/o Sikender Pur Fazalabad District Karauli
Rajasthan

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary Panchayati Raj Department Jaipur Rajasthan
2. The Chief Executive Officer Zila Parishad, Zila Parishad Distirict Sirohi
3. The Block Developmennt Officer, Panchayat Samiti Pindwara District Sirohi Rajasthan

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Lakshay Singh Udawat

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

24/02/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in similar controversy, a Coordinate Bench of this Court has granted interim order on 21.04.2025 in SBCWP No.8090/2025, while issuing notices. The said order is reproduced hereunder:-

"1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the appointing and disciplinary authority of the petitioner is the District Establishment Committee of Zila Parishad, Chittorgarh whereas the order impugned dated 12.03.2025 (Annexure-7) whereby the petitioner has been placed under suspension contemplating disciplinary proceedings has been passed by the Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Chittorgarh who is not the competent authority to do so.

2. In view of the submission made, Issue notice. Issue notice of stay application also.

3. Notices be filed in two sets within a period of one week. On the same being filed, one set be given 'dasti' to learned counsel for the petitioner for service through registered post acknowledgment due.

4. Postal receipts of the 'dasti' notices be filed within a period of one week from the date of receipt of 'dasti' notices.

5. Notices be made returnable on 20.05.2025.

6. Simultaneously, let a copy of the writ petition be served on the counsel who represents the respondent-Department, during the course of the day.

7. Meanwhile, the effect and operation of the order dated 12.03.2025 (Annexure-7) shall remain stayed.

However, the respondent authority shall be at liberty to pass order afresh or proceed in accordance with law, if it so desires."

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the appointing and disciplinary authority of the petitioner is the District Establishment Committee of Zila Parishad, Sirohi whereas the order impugned dated 18.02.2026 (Annexure-2) whereby the petitioner has been placed under suspension contemplating disciplinary proceedings has been passed by the Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Sirohi who is not the competent authority to do so.

3.. In view of the submission made, Issue notice. Issue notice of stay application also.

4. Notices be filed in two sets within a period of one week. On the same being filed, one set be given 'dasti' to learned counsel for the petitioner for service through registered post acknowledgment due.

5. Postal receipts of the 'dasti' notices be filed within a period of one week from the date of receipt of 'dasti' notices.

6. Notices be made returnable within four weeks.

7. Simultaneously, let a copy of the writ petition be served on the counsel who represents the respondent-Department, during the course of the day.

8. Meanwhile, the effect and operation of the order dated 18.02.2026 (Annexure-2) shall remain stayed. However, the respondent authority shall be at liberty to pass order afresh or proceed in accordance with law, if it so desires.

9. Connect with SBCWP No.8090/2025, as prayed.

(DR.NUPUR BHATI),J

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