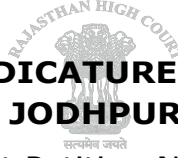




**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**



S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4706/2026

1. Dr. Kavita D/o Shri Bhura Ram, Aged About 38 Years, R/o C136, Dharam Narayan Ji Ka Hatta, Paota, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government College, Keru, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Assistant Professor Hindi).
2. Dr. Tripati Tripathi, Aged About 37 Years, R/o E-283, Naivedya, Rameshwar Nagar, Basni Phase - 1, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government College, Keru, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Assistant Professor- English)
3. Sumer W/o Shri Vijay Patel, Aged About 41 Years, R/o 7, Anjana Patel Nagar, Air Force Area, Residency Road, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government College, Chopasani, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Assistant Professor- Geography)
4. Dr. Raghuveer S/o Shri Rambriksh, Aged About 35 Years, R/o Vpo Rithukhor, Tehsil Sahajanwa, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, At Present Working At Government College, Sanganer, Jaipur (Assistant Professor Drawing And Painting)
5. Dr. Ambika D/o Birendra Singh, Aged About 40 Years, R/o Near Ramnagar Sbi, Sidhartha Nagar, Etawah Uttar Pradesh, At Present Working At Government College, Suroht, Karauli (Assistant Professor Sociology)
6. Dr. Bharti Tak D/o Shri Ramcharan Tak, Aged About 39 Years, R/o 79, Mahaveer Nagar 2, maharani Farm, Durgapura, Jaipur, At Present Working At Shri Govind Govt College, Kanwar Nagar, Jaipur (Assistant Professor Economics)
7. Dr. Pankaj Gupta S/o Shri Raj Kishor Gupta, Aged About 38 Years, R/o 112, Jogiya Shekhpur, Ramgarh Kothari, Phulpur, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, At Present Working At Government College Suroth, Karauli (Assistant Professor History)
8. Dr. Nitesh Bhardwaj S/o Shri Balveer Prasad, Aged About 34 Years, R/o Chungi Chowki Ke Pas, Bari, Dholpur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Govt Girls College Bari, Dholpur (Assistant Professor Sanskrit)
9. Dr. Mahendra Singh Meena S/o Shri Ramphool Meena,



Aged About 55 Years, R/o Kansotikhera, Dhaulpur, At Present Working At Govt Girls College Bari, Dholpur (Assistant Professor Hindi)

10. Kabir Sharan S/o Shri Onkar Das, Aged About 46 Years, R/o Khadi Ashrake Samne, Havelipara, Bari, Dholpur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Govt Girls College Bari, Dholpur (Assistant Professor History)
11. Sher Singh Koli S/o Shri Chote Lal, Aged About 39 Years, R/o In Front Of Tehsildar Ki Tiwariya , New Colony Bari, Dholpur Rajasthan, At Present Working At Govt. College Basai Nawab, Dholpur (Assistant Professor Geography)
12. Manish S/o Shri Rajendra Singh, Aged About 39 Years, R/o Gaushala Colony Dholpur , Rajasthan, At Present Working At Govt. College Basai Nawab Dholpur (Assistant Professor History)
13. Yogya Shakya S/o Shri Birendra Singh, Aged About 37 Years, R/o Friends Colony, Siddharth Nagar, Itawa, Uttar Pradesh, At Present Working At Govt Girls College Bari, Dholpur (Assistant Professor Hindi) (Assistant Professor Political Science)
14. Durga Kadel D/o Shri Radheshyam Verma, Aged About 45 Years, R/o 8, New Mahaveer Colony, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Shri Radha Govind, Government College, Kanwar Nagar, Brahmpuri, Jaipur (Assistant Professor Geography)
15. Dr. Ramlal Chaudharee S/o Shri Ram Dharee Yadav, Aged About 39 Years, R/o 58, Gorakhpur Mafi, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, At Present Working At Shri Shivcharan Mathur Government College, Mandalgarh, Bhilwara (Assistant Professor History)
16. Dr. Ekta D/o Shri Vijay Sagar, Aged About 35 Years, R/o 75-76, 9Th Chopasani Road, Sargara Colony, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government Girls College, Magra Punjla, Jodhpur (Assistant Professor Political Science)
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18. Dr. Sunil Bishnoi S/o Shri Babu Lal Bishnoi, Aged About 33 Years, R/o 1-Ga-14 Madhuban Housing Board, Basni First Phase, Jodhpur, Rajasthan At Present Working At Government Girls College, Magra Punjla, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Assistant Professor- History)
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20. Dr. Leela Chitara W/o Shri Naveen Chitara, Aged About 46 Years, R/o 6-F Uit, Pratap Nagar Jodhpur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government Bangur P.g. College, Pali, Rajasthan (Assistant Professor- Hindi Literature)
21. Om Prakash S/o Shri Kishan Lal, Aged About 44 Years, R/o Chain Pura Ki Dhani, Vtc, Bilara, District Jodhpur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government College, Kudi Bhagtasani, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Assistant Professor- Geography)
22. Dr. Nishi Tak D/o Shri Ramesh Chand Tak, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Plot No. 89-90, Padmawati Nagar, Jalam Vilas, Paota B Road, District Jodhpur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government College Kudi Bhagtasani, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Assistant Professor- English Literature)
23. Dr. Hardayal Bhati S/o Shri Amna Ram, Aged About 50 Years, R/o 8/I/23, Sector No. 8, Kuri Bhagtasani Housing Board, District Jodhpur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government College, Kudi Bhagtasani, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Assistant Professor- Sociology)
24. Dr. Sukh Ram S/o Shri Gordhan Ram, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Dewasiyo Ka Baas, Purana Bus Stand Road, Near Sbi Bank, Bhopalgarh, District Jodhpur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government College, Kudi Bhagtasani, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Assistant Professor- History)
25. Dr. Bhagwat Priya Arora Father- In- Law/o Shri Nitesh Arora, Aged About 43 Years, R/o 42, Shrikrishna Nagar, Near 23 Sector Chopasani Housing Board, District Jodhpur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government



College, Keru, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Assistant Professor-Sanskrit)

26. Dr. Jitendra Kumar Yogi S/o Shri Babu Lal Yogi, Aged About 38 Years, R/o Village Rasidpur, Tehsil Mahuwa, District Dausa, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government College, Keru, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Assistant Professor- Geography)
27. Bhanu Prakash Soni S/o Shri Krishan Niranjan Soni, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Charbuja Ji Ke Mandir Ke Pas, Main Bazar Ka Rasta, Ward No. 6, Laban, District Bundi, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government College, Govindgarh, Alwar, Rajasthan (Assistant Professor-History)
28. Ankush Meena S/o Shri Ratan Lal Meena, Aged About 39 Years, R/o 43 A, Tilak Vihar, Near Khejdi Hospital, Jagatpura, Malviy Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government College, Govindgarh, Alwar, Rajasthan (Assistant Professor- Geography)
29. Deepika Genwa W/o Shri Punjaram, Aged About 35 Years, R/o Vila No. 44, Dharti Angan, Phase - 2, Jhalamand, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, At Present Working At Government College, Gotan, Nagaur (Assistant Professor - Hindi Literature)
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31. Ravindra Kumar Bhojak S/o Shri Khemendra Kumar Bhojak, Aged About 48 Years, R/o Ward No. 12, Bhojko Ka Mohalla, Fatehpur, Sikar, At Present Working At Government College, Gotan, Nagaur (Assistant Professor - Sanskrit)
32. Namrata Verma D/o Shri Rajkumar, Aged About 31 Years, R/o 12, New Colony, Bhudoli Road, Neem Ka Thana Town, Sikar, At Present Working At Government Girls College, Bhopalgarh, Jodhpur (Assistant Professor - Sociology)

-----Petitioners

Versus



1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Higher Education, Government Of Rajasthan, Government Secretariat, Jaipur 302005, Raj.
2. The Finance Secretary (Budget), Finance Department, 1St Floor, Main Building, Government Secretariat, Jaipur-302005 (Raj).
3. The Joint Secretary (J And T), Finance Department, 1St Floor, Main Building, Government Secretariat, Jaipur-302005 (Raj).
4. The Commissioner, Department Of College Education, Block-Iv, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul, Jln Marg, Jaipur (Raj.).
5. The Rajasthan College Education Society, Through The Exofficio Secretary, Executive Committee, Rajasthan College Education Society, Block-Iv, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul, Jln Marg, Jaipur - Cum - Additional Commissioner, College Education Department, Jaipur (Raj.).
6. The Joint Director (Hrd), Department Of College Education, Block-Iv, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul, Jln Marg, Jaipur (Raj.)
7. The Principal, Government Girls College, Magra Punjla, Jodhpur
8. The Principal, Government College, Keru, Jodhpur
9. The Principal, Government College, Chopasani, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
10. The Principal, Government College, Kudi Bhagtasani, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
11. The Principal, Government College, Sanganer, Jaipur
12. The Principal, Government College, Suroht, Karauli
13. The Principal, Shri Govind Govt College, Kanwar Nagar, Jaipur
14. The Principal, Govt Girls College Bari, Dholpur
15. The Principal, Govt. College Basai Nawab, Dholpur
16. The Principal, Shri Shivcharan Mathur Government College, Mandalgarh, Bhilwara
17. The Principal, Government Bangur P.g. College, Pali



18. The Principal, Government College, Govindgarh, Alwar
19. The Principal, Government College, Gotan, Nagaur
20. The Principal, Government Girls College, Bhopalgarh, Jodhpur

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ashok Choudhary.
For Respondent(s) : Dr. Milap Chopra.

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

25/02/2026

1. The present writ petition has been filed with the following prayers:-

“(i) by an appropriate writ, order or direction, the Respondents may kindly be directed to re-appoint the Petitioners to the post of Assistant Lecturer (Guest Faculty) at Respondent Colleges, in accordance with the terms of the various advertisement published in various newspapers and the rules of Rules 2023 till the fresh requirement of permanent candidates is not fulfilled.

(ii) The respondents may kindly be directed to continue the petitioners on the post of Asstt. Professor (Guest Faculty) under Vidhya Sambal Scheme.

(iii) by an appropriate writ, order or direction, the Respondents may kindly be directed to release all due payments/honorarium if any along with compensation as per provisions of Rules of 2023 to the Petitioners for the period from their appointment date till January 2026, strictly in accordance with the advertised conditions, i.e., Rs. 800/- per lecture for every period taken by the Petitioners.

(iv) Any other appropriate order or direction which this Hon'ble Court deems just and proper may kindly be passed in favour of the petitioners.”

2. Brief facts of the case, as stated in the writ petition, are that an advertisement dated 02.07.2025 was issued for appointment to the post of Assistant Lecturer (Guest Faculty) on a temporary



basis, requiring candidates to possess a Ph.D. degree along with JRF/NET qualification. The Petitioners fulfilled all eligibility criteria and were appointed accordingly. The advertisement provided remuneration of Rs. 800 per period and stipulated a minimum engagement of 24 weeks. The Petitioners discharged their duties from 04.08.2025 till January 2026. In January 2026, the Petitioners were orally terminated without issuance of any written order, prior notice, or opportunity of hearing. The Petitioners contend that such termination is arbitrary and violative of Rules 11, 20 and 21 of the Rules of 2023, the principles of natural justice (*audi alteram partem*), and the minimum 24-week condition specified in the advertisement. Reliance has been placed on the judgment of the Rajasthan High Court in *Dr. Jwala Prasad Kaloshia & Ors. v. State of Rajasthan & Ors.* (decided on 21.05.2025), wherein it was held that appointments made under the Vidhya Sambal Yojana through the College Education Society are governed by the Rules of 2023.

3. learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that the controversy involved in the present writ petition is squarely covered by the judgment passed by this Court in ***S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6979/2025 (Dr. Sandeep Prajapat & Ors. Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors.)*** and other connected matters, decided by a common order dated 21.05.2025.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is similarly situated teaching faculty members engaged in Government Colleges which fall within the ambit of Rajasthan College Education Society (Raj-CES) and is presently working under the Vidhya Sambal Yojana. It is contended that, in view of



the law laid down in the aforesaid judgment, the engagement and service conditions of the petitioners are required to be governed by the Rajasthan College Education Society (Raj-CES) Hiring of Manpower Rules, 2023, and not by the Vidhya Sambal Yojana.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that the present writ petition may also be disposed of in terms of the order dated 21.05.2025, with identical directions.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents does not dispute the fact that the issue involved in the present writ petition is covered by the aforesaid judgment and does not refute the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. It is submitted that the present writ petition may be disposed of in the same terms.

5. The Coordinate Bench of this Court in the case of Dr. Sandeep Prajapat (supra) has held as under:-

" 9. The short point involved in the present case is that, by virtue of the order dated 11.07.2022, the State Government has constituted a Society titled as "Rajasthan College Education Society (Raj-CES)" and also specified the list of Colleges falling within the ambit of this Society. Certain guidelines for functioning of the colleges under the Rajasthan College Education Society (Raj-CES) were also formulated by the State Government in the said order. Furthermore, the State Government has also notified the Rules of 2023 which governs and regulates the hiring of the manpower on a contractual basis and other conditions of services of the persons hired in connection with the affairs of the Rajasthan College Education Society (Raj-CES). The petitioners, herein, are engaged for imparting education in different colleges on contract basis under the "Vidhya Sambal Yojana" and their precise case is that since the Colleges in which they are imparting education are covered under the Rajasthan College Education Society (Raj-CES), therefore, their engagement should also be governed by the Rules of 2023 rather than the "Vidhya Sambal Yojana".



10. As per the order dated 11.07.2022, the State Government has constituted the Rajasthan College Education Society (Raj-CES) in which 371 Colleges have been brought under its ambit and this court is of the view that in respect of such Colleges, any exercise of hiring of manpower is required to be undertaken as per the Rules of 2023. Since, the Rules of 2023 envisage the entire code for the engagement of manpower, therefore, this Court is of the considered view that appointments in colleges falling within the ambit of Rajasthan College Education Society (Raj-CES) are required to be governed strictly by the said Rules.

11. As the petitioners are concerned only with the post reflected in the rules of 2023 as 'Teaching Associate', this Court finds no hesitation in holding that the petitioners' hiring conditions should be governed by the Rules of 2023. This Court is further of the opinion that all the engagements being done in Colleges which are falling within the ambit of the Rajasthan College Education Society (Raj-CES) shall be governed by the Rules of 2023 and not by the "Vidhya Sambal Yojana"

12. In view of the discussions made above, the present writ petitions are disposed of with a direction to the respondent-State Government to extend the benefits of Rules of 2023 to those persons, who are engaged on the posts that are covered under the Rules of 2023 and are serving in colleges falling within the ambit of the Rajasthan College Education Society.

13. It is made clear that the petitioners, serving in the Colleges which are coming within the ambit of Rajasthan College Education Society (Raj-CES), shall not be disengaged till the process under the Rules of 2023 is initiated afresh.

14. Stay petition and other pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly."

5. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and considering that the issue involved in the present writ petition is identical to *Dr. Sandeep Prajapat (supra)* and other connected matters, decided by this Court vide order dated 21.05.2025, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition in terms of the aforesaid judgment.



6. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands disposed of with the same directions as issued in *Dr. Sandeep Prajapat (supra)*, decided on 21.05.2025. The said order shall apply mutatis mutandis to the present petitioner.

7. Stay petition and all other pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(DR.NUPUR BHATI),J

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