

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 5131/2026

Om Vishnu Shikshan Sansthan, (Oxford International College)
Parawa, Chitalwana District Jalore Through Its Treasurer Dr.
Bhagirath Bishnoi S/o Shri Dudharam Bishnoi, Aged About 47
Years, R/o Indira Colony, Sanchore, Jalore.

-----Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Rajasthan, Through Principal Secretary,
Department Of Animal Husbandry, Secretariat, Jaipur.

-----Respondent

Connected With

1. S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3390/2026
 2. S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3408/2026
 3. S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3421/2026
 4. S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3429/2026
 5. S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 5153/2026
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For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ankur Mathur
Ms. Varsha Paliwal

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Deepak Suthar for
Mr. SS Ladreacha, AAG

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDESH BANSAL

Order

07/04/2026

In S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 5131/2026:

1. Counsel for petitioner states that challenge to the Policy-2025 for Establishment of Livestock Diploma Courses has been made on the similar grounds as has been made in S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3295/2026, hence, the order passed in that writ petition dated 12.02.2026 may also be passed qua petitioner as well.

2. The order dated 12.02.2026 passed by the Coordinate Bench in S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.3295/2026 reads as under:

"1. Present writ petition has been filed challenging provisions of the Guidelines – 2025 issued for consideration of applications for establishment of new Animal Husbandry Diploma

Courses. Learned counsel for the petitioner, while referring to application fee prescribed under the head "Procedure for Application", submits that the enrollment fee has been fixed at Rs.5 lakhs and that petitioner is further required to deposit Rs.20 lakhs as a refundable security deposit.

2. It is further submitted that Clause 3.4 of the Guidelines mandates maintenance of an average balance of Rs. 7 lakhs in the bank account of concerned Society / Institution during preceding six months. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that enrollment fee of Rs.5 lakhs had already been deposited by petitioner - Institution in the year 2022 along with the application, which has not been decided till date, and the said amount of Rs.5 lakhs continues to remain with respondents. Learned counsel, therefore, prays that the said amount of Rs.5 lakhs be adjusted towards enrollment fee payable for the application under the Guidelines - 2025.

3. Challenging the requirement of furnishing a security deposit of Rs.20 lakhs, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that said condition is arbitrary and unjustified. It is contended that such a requirement would cause undue financial hardship to petitioner Institution, particularly when their application may remain pending for consideration without any certainty regarding its outcome.

4. With regard to condition requiring maintenance of an average balance of Rs. 7 lakhs in bank account, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the same is wholly irrational and unreasonable, especially considering that petitioner Institution is a non-profit society and is currently only at the stage of applying for establishment of the course. Therefore, it is argued, that imposition of such an onerous condition of maintaining an average balance of Rs.7 lakhs at this stage is unwarranted and unjustified.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that by imposing such conditions, respondents are effectively trying to create a separate class, whereby only institutions maintaining an average bank balance of Rs.7 lakhs would be eligible to apply for such course. Learned counsel contends that this amounts to discrimination and is violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents seeks time to file reply to the said contentions raised on behalf of petitioner.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the last date for submission of applications under the Guidelines -2025 is today and prays for immediate intervention of this Court.

8. Matter requires consideration.

9. Four weeks' time is granted to learned counsel for the respondents to file reply to the writ petition.

10. In the meantime, respondent Department is directed to permit petitioner to submit its application under the Guidelines 2025 without insisting upon the condition of deposit of Rs. 20 lakhs as security amount and the condition of maintaining an average balance of Rs. 7 lakhs during preceding six months.

11. Insofar as the issue of application fee is concerned, learned counsel for the respondents submits that a communication has already been issued to petitioner Institution to obtain refund of the amount already deposited in the year 2022. In these circumstances, respondents are directed to adjust the amount of Rs.5 lakhs already deposited by petitioner Institution towards the application fee payable under the Guidelines-2025.

12. It is made clear that this order will not create any equity in favour of petitioner – Institution and consideration of petitioner's application will remain subject to the outcome of present writ petition."

3. Counsel for respondent is not in a position to oppose the above submission and seeks time to file reply.

4. In view of above, the order dated 12.02.2026 passed in S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3295/2026 shall operate in favour of petitioner as well.

5. List these writ petitions alongwith S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3295/2026.

(SUDESH BANSAL),J