

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6618/2026

Khoj Life Care Samiti And Punarvas Kendra, Bhirani, District Hanumangarh, Through Its President Shri Kuldeep S/o Shri Radheshyam Sharma, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Ward No. 6, Bheemsana, District Churu (Raj.).

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Its Secretary, Social Justice And Empowerment Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Director And Joint Secretary, Social Justice And Empowerment Department, G-3/1, Ambedkar Bhawan, Rajmahal Residency Area, Jaipur (Rajasthan).
3. Deputy Director, Social Justice And Empowerment Department, District Hanumangarh (Rajasthan).
4. District Collector, Hanumangarh (Rajasthan).
5. Sub Divisional Officer, Bhadra, District Hanumangarh (Rajasthan).

----Respondents

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| For Petitioner(s) | : | Mr. Manoj Chotia |
| For Respondent(s) | : | --               |

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR**

**Order**

**27/03/2026**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that by the impugned order dated 02.02.2026 (Annexure-8) issued by the Office of Director-cum-Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Jaipur and the order dated 04.02.2026 (Annexure-9) issued by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Bhadra, District Hanumangarh, the rehabilitation centre run by the petitioner – Samiti for more than three years has been directed to be closed.

Learned counsel further submitted that the aforesaid orders have been passed without obtaining the report from the District Level Committee as required under the communication dated 16.07.2025 (Annexure-6 & 7) issued from the office of Director-cum-Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Hanumangarh.

2. Learned counsel submitted that it appears that the decision to close the rehabilitation centre has been taken vide order dated 02.02.2026 by the office of Director-cum-Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Jaipur on the basis of the report received from the office of Sub-Divisional Officer, Bhadra, District Hanumangarh, who has no authority under the Rajasthan De-addiction Centre Rules, 2020 to conduct the inquiry.

3. The matter requires consideration.]

4. Issue notices. Issue notices of stay application also.

5. In the meanwhile and till next date of hearing, effect and operation of the order dated 02.02.2026 (Annexure-8) issued by the Office of Director-cum-Joint Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Jaipur, as well as the order dated 04.02.2026 (Annexure-9) issued by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Bhadra, District Hanumangarh shall remain stayed.

6. List the matter along with S.B. Civil Writ Petition Nos.3656/2026 &16450/2025.

**(KULDEEP MATHUR),J**