

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6526/2026

Chagan Singh S/o Tan Singh, Aged About 25 Years, R/o Village Heerpura, Post Shahdad Ka Par, Tehsil- Gadra Road, District Barmer, Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The Secretary, Home Department Of Rajasthan Jaipur.
2. The Director, Home Guard Rajasthan Jaipur Rajasthan.
3. The Additional Director, Home Guard, Jaipur Rajasthan
4. The Recruitment Officer, Parade Ground, First Battalion, Rac, Mandore Road, Jodhpur.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Subodh Jangid
For Respondent(s)	:	--

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

27/03/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner cleared the Secondary Examination from the Rajasthan State Open School in the year 2022. Thereafter, pursuant to the notification issued by the respondents in the year 2023 for engagement/enrollment of volunteers with the Home Guards, the petitioner applied with the respondents. However, his candidature has not been considered and has been rejected on the ground that the minimum qualification for enrollment as a volunteer with the Home Guards is passing Class 8, whereas the petitioner has passed the Secondary Examination from the Rajasthan State Open School without first passing the Class 8 examination.

Learned counsel further submitted that the candidature of the petitioner for enrollment as a volunteer with the Home Guards cannot be rejected merely on the ground that he has not passed the Class 8 examination, particularly when he possesses a valid mark sheet/certificate of the Secondary Examination issued by a duly approved and recognized institution, namely the Rajasthan State Open School.

The matter requires consideration.

Issue notice.

Issue notice of the stay application as well.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall be permitted to participate in the recruitment process for enrollment as a volunteer with the Home Guards, and his candidature shall not be rejected on the ground that he does not possess the mark sheet of Class 8.

It is made clear that such participation in the recruitment process shall remain subject to the final outcome of the present writ petition.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J