

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6956/2026

Vipul Kumar S/o Shri Chetram Saharan, Aged About 47 Years, R/
o 13 Q, Village Bakhatana, Ganganagar, Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. Rajasthan Public Service Commission, Through Its Secretary, Rpsc, Ajmer.
2. Assistant Secretary, Rajasthan Public Service Commission, Ajmer.
3. Union Of India, Through Its Secretary, Ministry Of Defense (Army), Integrated Headquarter, Ms Branch/ Ms 7 (Pr), Room No. 254 (A-1), South Block, New Delhi.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sunil Purohit

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

01/04/2026

1. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had applied in the Rajasthan State and Sub-Ordinate Services (Direct Recruitment through Combined Competitive Examination), pursuant to the Advertisement dated 02.09.2024. He submits that the petitioner's candidature has been rejected by the respondents on the ground that the petitioner has submitted the Retirement Certificate (One Year Period) from the last date of online application form.
2. While drawing attention of this Court to Rule 6B of the Rajasthan Civil Services (Absorption of Ex-Servicemen), Rules, 1988, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the relevant provision, the candidate (Ex-Servicemen) is required to

submit the proof of retirement to the appropriate appointing authority before joining. He submits that the respondents had erred gravely in reckoning the period of one year from the final date of submitting the application form. He further submits that respondents have issued a Press Note dated 22.03.2026 (Annex.13), indicating in it that the interview shall begin from 01.04.2026 to 17.04.2026 and the petitioner would be deprived of participating in the said interview on account of rejection of his candidature.

3. The matter requires consideration.

4. Issue notice of the writ petition along with stay application to the respondents Nos.1 and 2, returnable within a period of four weeks.

5. In the meanwhile and until next date, respondents are directed to permit petitioner to participate in the interview conducted pursuant to the Press Note dated 22.03.2026 (Annex.13), however, petitioner shall not be granted appointment without leave of the Court and participation in the interview shall be provisional and shall not create any equity in favour of the petitioner.

(DR.NUPUR BHATI),J

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