

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6939/2026

Atul Solanki S/o Shri Ram Solanki, Aged About 42 Years,
Resident Of 266K, Bhinmal Bypass Road, Rajendra Nagar,
District Jalore, Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary To Government And Commissioner, Rural Welfare And Panchayati Raj Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
2. The Secretary, Jaipur Rajasthan.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Raipur, District Pali.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Lakshya Singh Udawat
For Respondent(s)	:	-

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FARJAND ALI

Order

28/03/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been visited with the penalty of censure and the same is being treated as an impediment in consideration of his case for promotion, despite the settled position that such minor penalty ought not to adversely affect promotion. It is further submitted that the petitioner is otherwise eligible and his case is liable to be considered.
2. Having considered the submissions and taking note of the facts of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to interfere.

3. Issue notice of the writ petition as well as the stay application to the respondents. Rule be made returnable within three weeks.

4. In the meanwhile, it is directed that the case of the petitioner shall be considered for promotion, if otherwise eligible, and the order of censure shall not be treated as an impediment to his promotion and also any exercise for promotion shall remain subject to the final outcome of the present writ petition.

(FARJAND ALI),J

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