

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 8149/2026

Laxman Puri S/o Shri Digam Puri, Aged About 40 Years, R/o
Merta City Road, Near Iti, Jaitaran, Pali, Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Additional Chief Secretary, Energy Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
2. Managing Director, Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, Office New Power House, Bhagat Ki Kothi, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
3. Secretary (Admn.), Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, Office New Power House, Bhagat Ki Kothi, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
4. Deputy Director Works (Headquarter), Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, Office New Power House, Bhagat Ki Kothi, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
5. Superintending Engineer, Jodhpur Discom, Pali, Rajasthan.
6. Personnel Officer, Jodhpur Discom, Pali, Rajasthan.
7. Executive Engineer, Jodhpur Discom, Jaitaran, Rajasthan.
8. Assistant Engineer, Jodhpur Discom, Jaitaran, Rajasthan.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Manvendra Singh Rathore

For Respondent(s) : --

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANAND SHARMA

Order

27/04/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide order dated 25.03.2026, the petitioner has been transferred from the office of Assistant Engineer (O&M), Jodhpur DISCOM, Jaitaran to

the office of Assistant Engineer (O&M), Jodhpur DISCOM, Khinwara upto 30.06.2026.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a bare perusal of the office order dated 25.03.2026 would reveal that the order is stigmatic in nature, whereas it is settled preposition of law that a transfer cannot be issued in substitute of penalty order. Learned counsel submits that even otherwise no substantive order of transfer has been issued, and only a temporary arrangement has been made vide order dated 25.03.2026.

3. Matter requires consideration.

4. Issue notice to the respondents.

5. In the meanwhile, the effect and operation of the order dated 25.03.2026 shall remain stayed, and the petitioner shall continue at the place of posting as it existed prior to the passing of the office order dated 25.03.2026.

(ANAND SHARMA),J