

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 8297/2026

Lakshit Paliwal S/o Shri Mukesh Paliwal, Aged About 25 Years,
Umarda Railway Station, Tehsil Girwa, Udaipur (Rajasthan)

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Principal Secretary, Department Of Administrative Reforms And Coordination, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Rajasthan).
2. The Rajasthan Staff Selection Board, Through Its Secretary, Campus Of The State Institute Of Agri Management, Durgapura, Jaipur 302018.
3. The Joint Director, School Education Udaipur Division Udaipur (Rajasthan).

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Vikram Singh

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANAND SHARMA

Order

27/04/2026

1. Petitioner has filed this writ petition with following prayer:

" It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed to this Hon'ble Court that this writ petition filed by the petitioner may kindly be allowed and:-

i). By an appropriate, writ, order or direction, the respondents be directed to give appointment to the petitioner on the post of Class IV Employee under the reserve category of Utkrashth Khiladi (outstanding Sports Person) while considering the Powerlifting Certificate (Annexure-4) as just and valid and to set-aside the impugned order dated 16.03.2026 (Annexure-1) of the respondents).

ii). Any other writ, order or direction which this Hon'ble Court deem just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case, may kindly be passed in favour of the humble petitioner.

iii). Cost of this writ petition may kindly be allowed to the petitioner."

2. It is stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner applied pursuant to advertisement No. 19/2024 issued by Rajasthan Staff Selection Board, Jaipur for recruitment on the post of Class-IV Employee however, and on account of not possessing recognized certificate, the petitioner has been declared ineligible for category of 'outstanding sports person'. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has acquired more marks than the cut off marks declared by the respondent-Department for outstanding sports person category.

3. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is possessing certificate of National Men Classic Powerlifting Championship-2019 organized by Powerlifting Inida certifying that the petitioner had participated in the Chamnpionship and secured 7th position therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be considered in the category of outstanding sports person.

4. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record.

5. This Court also examined the certificates possessed by the petitioner and compared the same with the requirements in the advertisement for applying under the category of outstanding sports person. Firstly, the certificates have been issued by University Sports Board, and Powerlifting India, which have not been recognized in the advertisement as a valid certificate and secondly, it was simply a certificate of participation whereas only

the candidates, who secured any medal in the sports events conducted by the recognized bodies/institutes, are entitled to be considered in the category of 'outstanding sports person'.

6. For the reasons mentioned hereinabove, where the petitioner does not possess a recognized certificate therefore, he is not entitled for consideration of his candidature in 'outstanding sports person' category.

7. In view of above, there is no scope of interference in the instant writ petition and the same is hereby, dismissed.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(ANAND SHARMA),J