

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 8484/2026

Meera Harijan D/o Shri Rajesh Harijan And Late Smt. Jamna Harijan (Mother), Aged About 21 Years, R/o Ward No. 20, Badi Sadari, District Chittorgarh (Raj.).

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Department Of Local Self Government Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Director, Department Of Local Bodies, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Raj.)
3. The Nagar Palika, Badri Sadari (Chittorgarh), Through Its President/executive Officer, Badi Sadari, District Chittorgarh (Raj.)

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Neelam Soni

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANAND SHARMA

Order

20/04/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's mother, Late Smt. Jamuna Bai, was holding the post of Safai Karmchari with the respondent-Municipal Board. While she was in service, she unfortunately passed away on 13.05.2025. Since she was the sole breadwinner of the family, her sudden death has caused a financial crisis for the petitioner's family. In these circumstances, in order to tide over the financial crisis, the petitioner submitted an application seeking compassionate appointment in May, 2025. However, the respondents have been sitting tight over the application, and the same has not been

decided till date despite the petitioner submitting a representation dated 12.03.2026.

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

3. It is a settled position of law that the object of granting compassionate appointment is to provide immediate relief to the bereaved family, which faces financial hardship due to the death of the sole breadwinner.

4. Thus, keeping in view the object of the scheme, any application filed for compassionate appointment should be decided by the competent authority expeditiously and without delay. In the present case, as per the petitioner, the application was filed as far back as in May, 2025, and despite the lapse of around eleven months, it has not been decided.

5. In light of the above, this Court deems it just and proper to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to decide the petitioner's application for compassionate appointment within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, strictly in accordance with law.

6. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of this case.

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

(ANAND SHARMA),J