

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 8863/2026

Harshit Sharma S/o Late Shri Rajeev Kumar Sharma, Aged
About 19 Years, R/o Ward No. 19 (New 24), Pilibanga, Tehsil
Pilibanga, District Hanumangarh, Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Secretary, Panchayati Raj
Department, Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
2. Zila Parishad, Hanumangarh, District Hanumangarh
Through Chief Executive Officer.
3. Panchayat Samiti Pilibanga, District Hanumangarh,
Through Vikas Adhikari.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sushil Bishnoi
Mr. Rahul Mandan

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANAND SHARMA

Order

24/04/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the father of the petitioner, Late Shri Rajeev Kumar Sharma, was holding the post of Senior Assistant at Panchayat Samiti, Pilibanga, and while he was in service, he passed away on 12.12.2023. He was the sole breadwinner of the family, and his sudden death has placed the entire family in deep financial crisis.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that, in order to support the family during this financial crisis, the petitioner submitted an application for compassionate appointment under the provisions of the Rajasthan Compassionate

Appointment of Dependents of Deceased Government Servant Rules, 1996, within the prescribed time. However, till date, the application has not been decided on the pretext of hyper-technical deficiencies pointed out by the respondents from time to time. It is submitted that all the required documents have been furnished by the petitioner, yet no action has been taken, and the respondents have kept the application pending.

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

4. The object of granting compassionate appointment under the Rules of 1996 is to provide immediate financial relief to the family facing grave financial crisis due to the sudden death of the breadwinner. Any application filed under these Rules ought to be decided promptly by the employer, and any delay in its consideration defeats the very purpose of the Rules.

5. In view of the above, this Court deems it just and proper to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondents to decide the petitioner's application for compassionate appointment by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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

(ANAND SHARMA),J