

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 9486/2026

Dinesh Kumar Meena S/o Shrib Bhambhal Ram Meena, Aged
About 53 Years, Resident Of 2, Ward No 36, Near Shiv Chowk,
Hanumangarh Road, Sriganganagar(Raj.)

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Home
Department, Secretariat, Jaipur(Raj).
2. Director General Of Police, State Of Rajasthan,
Directorate, Jaipur(Raj).
3. Additional Director General Of Police, Ats, Agtf And Antf,
Police Headquarters, Jaipur(Raj).
4. Additional Director General Of Police (Planing,
Modernization, Welfare And Reorganization), Police
Headquarters,(Raj).
5. Superintendent Of Police, Sriganganagar(Raj).

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Himmat Jagga
For Respondent(s)	:	-

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

05/05/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
respondent- Additional Director General of Police, ATS and SOG,
Rajasthan, Jaipur vide communication dated 29.10.2025
(Annexure-01), directed the Superintendents of Police of various
districts to obtain and forward applications from eligible and
willing police personnel for their deployment in the Anti Narcotics
Task Force (ANTF).

Learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner, being eligible and willing, initially submitted his application and appeared for the interview conducted on 17.11.2025. It was submitted that after appearing in the interview on 17.11.2025, the petitioner reconsidered his decision and informed the respondents that he was no longer willing to join ANTF.

Learned counsel submitted that the interviews held on 17.11.2025 were subsequently cancelled and the petitioner was directed to appear for a fresh interview at the ANTF Headquarters, Jagatpura, Jaipur, on 04.12.2025. However, since the petitioner had already decided not to join ANTF, he chose not to appear for the said interview.

Learned counsel submitted that despite the petitioner neither appearing for the interview held at ANTF Headquarters, Jagatpura, Jaipur, on 04.12.2025 nor expressing willingness to join ANTF and despite having already informed the respondents of his decision, the Inspector General of Police, Rajasthan, Jaipur, vide order dated 15.01.2026 (Annexure-06), ordered his deployment/ deputation/ posting to ANTF. In compliance with the said order dated 15.01.2026 (Annexure-06), the petitioner was relieved from his place of posting, i.e., Police Station Sadar, Sri Ganganagar, for joining ANTF.

Learned counsel submitted that no police personnel can be compelled to join ANTF without his consent, as indicated in the communication dated 29.10.2025 (Annexure-1) issued by the office of the Additional Director General of Police, ATS and SOG, Rajasthan, Jaipur.

The matter requires consideration.

Issue notice of the writ petition as well as of the stay application to the respondents.

In the meantime, and until further orders, the effect and operation of the order dated 15.01.2026 (Annexure-06), posting/ deploying/ deputing the petitioner to ANTF, shall remain stayed. The respondents shall not compel the petitioner to join ANTF without his proper consent. The respondents shall forthwith post the petitioner as an Assistant Sub-Inspector in a police station on a vacant post.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J

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