

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 8576/2025

Dhanna Ram & Ors.

Petitioners

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State of Rajasthan & Ors.

----Respondents

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JUSTICE DINESH MEHTA

Order

23/05/2025

1. The present batch of writ petitions, involve various issues out of which some relate to factual disputes and personal issues of the petitioners while some relate to violation of the Guidelines issued by the State Government on 10.01.2025 and other guidelines issued from time to time. Hence, the impugned proposals appear to be arbitrary and contrary to the rights of the villagers apart from being violative of the guidelines. Such issues/questions are noted hereinfra-

(i) After de-limitation/exclusion/inclusion of village(s), office of the proposed Gram Panchayat shall be more than 6 k.m. away from the villages.

(ii) Two contiguous villages, which were part of existing gram panchayat have been included in newly proposed gram panchayat as there shall be no contiguity with the newly constituted gram panchayat or its constituent villages.

(iii) The creation of new revenue villages is still in offing or subject matter of the writ petitions, in which interim orders have been passed or the notification of creation of revenue villages have been quashed, yet gram panchayat(s) has/have been proposed with inclusion of such villages.

(iv) The population criteria given in the Guidelines dated 10.01.2025 is not met in the proposed gram panchayat.

(v) The petitioners apprehend that there is likelihood that the Collector would agree to their proposal and send recommendation against the proposed gram panchayat yet the State Government would create such gram panchayat because of political vendetta or vested interest.

(vi) Abolition of gram panchayat or its division in two gram panchayats is not permissible in the eye of law.

(vii) The headquarter of gram panchayat has been proposed in a village where sufficient land is not available for development of essential amenities.

(viii) A village having lesser population has been fixed as gram panchayat as against village with greater population.

(ix) The headquarter of gram panchayat has been proposed in a village other than the one where sufficient development has taken place and government land is available for development of panchayat head office and other amenities, which is in defiance of the Guidelines dated 10.01.2025.

2. It is informed by learned Advocate General that a three Members High Level Committee has been constituted by the State Government, which is supposed to examine the proposals sent by the respective Collectors and the proposal sent by the Collector is not final.

3. As per the Guidelines issued from time to time, the Collector is supposed to send the proposals after considering the objections raised by the residents/concerned persons.

4. All the petitioners claim to have submitted their objections. This Court has no reason to apprehend that the concerned

Collectors shall not consider lawfully and objectively their objections before sending the proposals to the State Government.

5. The high-level Committee so constituted by the State Government has been assigned the task of considering the proposals so sent by the District Collectors.

6. List these cases on 07.07.2025, as jointly prayed.

7. Meanwhile, the competent high-level Committee of the State is directed to consider the objections qua all the writ petitions pending here, list whereof shall be supplied to them by the office of Advocate General. While doing so, the Committee shall decide the proposals so sent by the Collectors in terms of the Guidelines dated 10.01.2025 and other guidelines issued from time to time so also the issues/questions, which this Court has highlighted hereinabove.

8. The State shall not notify the creation of gram panchayats until the adjudication made by the above referred Committee is placed for consideration of the Court.

(DINESH MEHTA),J