

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 9630/2026

Narendra Sharma, Aged About 57 Years, R/o 10/213, Chopsani Housing Board, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Deputy Secretary, Department Of Personnel (K-3/enquiry), Government Of Rajasthan.
2. The Secretary, Department Of Agriculture, Horticulture And Rural Development (Agriculture), Jaipur, Rajasthan.
3. The Deputy Secretary, Panchayati Raj (Agriculture), Jaipur, Rajasthan.
4. The Commissioner, Agricultural Department Rajasthan, Jaipur.
5. The Director, Watershed Development And Soil Conservation, Chief Engineer, Watershed Cell Cum Data Center District, Pali.
6. The Additional Chief Engineer, Watershed Cell Cum Data Director(Administration) Watershed Development And Land Conservation Department , Jaipur.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	: Mr. Manish Sisodia, Sr. Advocate assisted by Mr. Kunal Upadhayay
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HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

05/05/2026

Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner submits that, vide the communication dated 17.12.2025, the respondents have informed the petitioner that, pursuant to the interim order dated 24.04.2025 passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in SBCWP No. 8456/2025, the petitioner reported for duty on the

post of Executive Engineer, Watershed Development & Land Conservation, Panchayat Samiti, Jalore, without informing the department, and that such act is against the official procedure. He further submits that, in the said communication, the respondents have also stated that they have neither received any notice nor a copy of the writ petition and that the department has a legal right to approach this Court by filing an appropriate application seeking vacation/quashing of the interim order or to prefer an appeal before the Hon'ble Division Bench. He submits that the respondents sought an explanation from the petitioner, to which the petitioner promptly submitted a detailed representation. It is further submitted that the respondents have now placed the petitioner under suspension, despite there being no inquiry pending against him, solely on the basis of the communication dated 17.12.2025 (Annex-10).

Matter requires consideration.

Issue notice to the respondents. Issue notice of stay petition as well, returnable within four weeks.

In the meanwhile and till the next, effect and operation of the order dated 24.04.2026 (Annex-11) shall remain stayed.

(DR.NUPUR BHATI),J