

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 9733/2026

Smt. Chanda Devi W/o Rajesh Kumawat, Aged About 32 Years,
R/o Hajari Kheda, Gram Panchayat Atun, Tehsil And District
Bhilwara (Rajasthan).

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. District Collector, Bhilwara(Rajasthan).
2. Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Suwana Through
Jitendra Gurnani, Additional Development Officer,
Panchayat Samiti Suwana, Tehsil And District Bhilwara.
3. Gram Panchayat Atun, Through Sarpanch, Gram
Panchayat Atun, Tehsil Suwana, Disdstrict Bhilwara.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Nikhil Ajmera.

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUKESH RAJPUROHIT

Order

07/05/2026

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the revision petition, challenging the pattas issued by the respondent-Gram Panchayat, is pending consideration before the Additional District Collector, Bhilwara and without any application or request, the same was transferred by the Additional District Collector, Bhilwara, vide communication/order dated 24.04.2026 to the learned Additional District Collector, Shahpura, thereby changing the jurisdiction in a mechanical manner.

He relies upon the judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Kulwinder Kaur vs. Kandi Friends Education Trust and Ors., reported in (2008) SCC 659***, wherein it has been

held that the power of transfer is to be exercised judiciously and not in an arbitrary or mechanical manner and must be supported by valid reasons.

The matter requires consideration.

Issue notice. Issue notice of the stay application also, returnable within a period of three weeks.

In the meanwhile and till the next date of hearing, the effect and operation of the communication/order dated 24.04.2026 passed by the District Collector, Bhilwara, to the extent it relates to transfer of Revision Petition No. 10/2026, shall remain stayed.

(MUKESH RAJPUROHIT),J

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