

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 9947/2026

Om Prakash S/o Sahdev Sharma, Aged About 53 Years, Resident Of Village Mirzewala, Tehsil And District Sri Ganganagar Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Principal Secretary Department Of Education Government Of Rajasthan Secretariat Jaipur Rajasthan.
2. The Director, Secondary Education Bikaner.
3. The District Education Officer, (Headquarter) Secondary Education, Sri Ganganagar.
4. The Inquiry Officer, Additional Director (Administration) Elementary Education, Rajasthan, Bikaner.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sanjay Nahar

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

08/05/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, being aggrieved by the departmental inquiry initiated against him, the petitioner preferred a writ petition bearing SBCWP No. 11802/2024 titled as Omprakash Sharma Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors, on the ground that the departmental inquiry should not continue simultaneously with the criminal case and the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 23.07.2024, stayed the further proceedings of the departmental inquiry against the petitioner, and the said interim order is still in currency.

He further submits that despite the fact that the departmental inquiry has been kept in abeyance by this Court, the respondents, vide Annex-11, have changed the headquarters of the petitioner from Government Higher Secondary School (Multi Purpose), Sriganganagar to the office of the Chief Block Education Officer, Gharsana, District Sriganganagar, while observing in the said order that there is a possibility that the petitioner may tamper with the evidence and influence the inquiry proceedings. He also submits that since the departmental proceedings have already been stayed by this Court, there was no reason for the respondents to change the petitioner's headquarters on the ground that he may tamper with evidence and influence the inquiry proceedings.

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

In the meanwhile and till the next date, effect and operation of the office order dated 28.04.2026 (Annex-11) passed by the District Education Officer, Headquarters (Secondary), Sriganganagar shall remain stayed.

(DR.NUPUR BHATI),J