

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 10858/2025

Moolchand Meghwal S/o Nandlal Meghwal, Aged About 30 Years,
R/o 686, Meghwalon Ka Bas, Meethadi, Nagaur.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The Rajasthan Staff Selection Board, Through Its Secretary, State Institute Of Agriculture Management Premises, Durgapura, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. Director, Treasury And Accounts, Government Of Rajasthan, Vitta Bhawan, Jan Path, Jaipur (Rajasthan).
3. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Department Of Personnel, Government Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Dinesh Kumar Ojha

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Manish Patel

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA
Order

25/05/2026

1. This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner with following prayers:-

- "1. By by an appropriate writ, order or direction, the respondents may kindly be directed to consider and appoint the petitioner in his respective "Ministerial Employee" (ME) Category as he is working as (Subordinate Court Staff) on the post of Junior Accountant and Tehsil Revenue Accountant pursuance of advertisement dated 20.06.2023 (Annex.8)*
- 2. By an appropriate writ, order or direction, the respondents may kindly be directed to afford appointment to the petitioner on the post of Junior Accountant and Tehsil Revenue Accountant as per his merit status in pursuance of the advertisement 20.06.2023 (Annex.8). if otherwise he stands in merit against the category of ME with all consequential benefits w.e.f. 11.01.2025 when the similarly situated incumbents have been conferred appointment.*
- 3. Any other appropriate order which this Hon'ble Court thinks just and proper may kindly be awarded in favour of petitioner.*
- 4. That the cost of the litigation may be awarded in favour of the petitioner."*

2. Learned counsel Mr. Harish Kumar Purohit, appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that the controversy involved herein has already been settled by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court at Jaipur vide judgment dated 11.09.2025 : **D.B. Civil Writ Petition No.339/2025**

(Vimal Gupta vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors.). Learned counsel for the respondents does not dispute the said submission.

3. The relevant portion of the judgment dated 11.09.2025 is reproduced as under :

"8.Core question which is involved in the instant writ petition is as to whether Ministerial Staff working in Subordinate Court would fall in the category of Ministerial Staff of Government department or not.

9. This question has already been examined by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in a batch of writ petition led by Dipendra Sanwal & Ors. Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors. (S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.8695/2017) and other connected matters decided on 22.02.2018, wherein the very same Rule 6 (iii) was meticulously considered by the Court and after examining the same objection raised on behalf of the State, this Court has observed that Ministerial Staff working in Subordinate Court can be considered as Ministerial Employees for the purposes of Rules 6 (iii) of the Rules of 1963.

10. Similar view has been taken by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in order dated 01.11.2017 passed in another batch of petition led by S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.11308/2017 (Girraj Kishor Ranga & Ors. Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors.).

11.In the light of the above, the writ petition filed by the petitioners is hereby allowed and petitioners are held entitled for consideration of their cases for appointment on the post of Junior Accountant in the category of Ministerial Employees for the purpose of grant of 12.5% reservation for the aforesaid category. Accordingly the respondents are directed to consider the petitioners for appointment in the category of Ministerial Employees and in case they have secured more marks than the cut-off marks and are otherwise eligible, then appointments shall be given to the petitioners with all consequential benefits. It is made clear that the benefit of notional seniority and pay fixation shall be given to the petitioners from the date on which the persons less meritorious to the petitioners have been given appointment. However, benefit of payment of actual salary shall be given to them only after joining pursuant to appointment order. 12. Necessary compliance be made within a period of two months from the receipt of certified copy of this order."

4. Since, the controversy involved herein is squarely covered by the judgment, *ibid*, the present writ petition is also disposed of in the same terms.

5. Any pending applications also stand disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA),J