

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 11361/2026

Prahalad Ray Goswami S/o Gokul Chand Goswami, Aged About 60 Years, Resident Of Rambas, Near Government School, Ward No. 25, Rajgarh, Churu. (Rajasthan.).

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through Its Principal Secretary, Rural Development And Panchayati Raj Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. Director, Elementary Education, Rajasthan, Bikaner.
3. District Education Officer (Hq), Elementary Education, Churu.
4. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Churu.
5. Block Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti Rajgarh, District Churu.
6. Gram Panchayat Dadhallelkhu, Tehsil Rajgarh, District Churu Through Its Sarpanch.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Yogendra Singh Charan
For Respondent(s)	:	-----

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Order

25/05/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* relies on a circular dated 11.07.2017 issued by the State Government whereby it is envisaged that the engagement of the contractual employees shall be till the age of 65 years. He submits that vide an appointment letter dated 18.02.2023 (Annex.-1) petitioner was appointed as Panchayat Shikshak for a period of five years expiring on 19.02.2028.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner apprehends an arbitrary discontinuation/retirement from service upon attaining the age of 60 years, i.e., on 30.06.2026, despite the applicable rules and the terms of the appointment order entitling the petitioner to continue in service up to the age of 65 years.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 06.07.2026.
4. Liberty is granted to serve through nominated counsel of the official respondents.
5. Meanwhile, the services of the petitioner shall be allowed to continue in terms of the appointment letter dated 18.02.2023 (Annex.- 1) and in case respondents propose to dispense with the same, prior permission of the Court shall be obtained.

(ARUN MONGA),J

55-KP Singh Dewasi/
Dhananjay Sharma/-