

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 13569/2026

1. Phool Chand Regar S/o Mohan Regar, Aged About 39 Years, R/o 15 Danpura Mandir Ke Pas, Jahajpur, Ulela District Bhilwara. (Assistant Professor Sanskrit).
2. Girdhari Lal Sharma S/o Nanuram Sharma, Aged About 49 Years, R/o Holya Ka Bas, Dhani Heliwali, Shrimadhiopur District Sikar. (Assistant Professor Geography).
3. Santosh Kumar Nimoria S/o Rohitashav Nimoria, Aged About 33 Years, R/o Hasampur District Sikar. (Assistant Professor Economy).

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Principal Secretary, Department Of Higher And Technical Education, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Commissioner, Commissionerate Of College Education, Block-4, Shiksha Sankul, Jln Marg, Jaipur.
3. Joint Secretary, Hrd, Commissionerate Of College Education, Block-4, Shiksha Sankul, Jln Marg, Jaipur.
4. Principal, Government College Phooliya Kalla, District Bhilwara. (Nodal Rajcess).
5. Voice Chancellor, Pandit Deendayal Shekhawati University, District Sikar.
6. Principal, Government College, Jaipur, District Jaipur (Nodal College).

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Dayal Singh.
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Deepak Suthar, AGC for Mr. S.S. Ladreacha, AAG.

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI
Order

30/06/2026

1 The issue involved in the present case relates to the engagement of guest faculties in various subjects under the Vidya Sambal Yojna and other similar schemes in higher education institutions. The controversy essentially relates to whether such teaching posts in colleges should continue to be held by the

existing guest faculties or be opened for fresh appointments in each academic session.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the issue involved in the present case has already been considered by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court at Jaipur in the case of ***State of Rajasthan & Ors. Vs. Ram Chaturvedi & Ors. (D.B. Special Appeal Writ No. 903/2023)***, decided on **19.09.2025**, wherein the Court took note that the State of Rajasthan, in the year 2021, introduced the Vidya Sambal Yojna to engage experts and experienced teachers/trainers as guest faculties in educational institutions wherever more than 60% of the sanctioned posts were lying vacant, with the objective of ensuring continuity of teaching and completion of students' courses.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents does not refute that the issue involved is squarely covered by the judgment passed in the case of ***State of Rajasthan & Ors. Vs. Ram Chaturvedi & Ors.*** (supra).

4. Relevant portion of the order dated 09.10.2025 passed in the case of ***Ram Chaturvedi & Ors.*** (supra) is reproduced hereunder:

"4. The Hon'ble Coordinate Bench of this Court, vide its order dated 19.09.2025, while according due weightage to the experience of guest faculties, arrived at the following conclusion:—

1."After carefully considering the judgment passed by the learned Single Judge of this Court in the matter of *Ram Chaturvedi & Ors.* (supra) as well as the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of *Manish Gupta & Ors.* (supra), we deem it just and proper to dispose of these

appeals and modify the judgment dated 23.08.2023 passed by the learned Single Judge as follows:-

2.(1) The respondents/original petitioners/applicants are entitled to continue on their respective posts till they are replaced by existing regular employees or regularly selected candidates through RPSC.

3.(2) The respondents/original petitioners/applicants would be continued on their posts provided that sufficient number of students are available for the particular course(s) for which they were appointed.

4.(3) The respondents/original petitioners/applicants would be entitled to honorarium at the rate of Rs.800/- per hour as is being paid to them presently or to be modified by the State from time to time.

5. With the above modification, the present appeals are disposed of.”

5. Though the matter is referred to the Larger Bench, the enforceability of the decision in the case of **Ram Chaturvedi** (supra) is still in operation.

6. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of in the same terms, as passed in the case of **State of Rajasthan & Ors. Vs. Ram Chaturvedi & Ors.** (supra). This direction is subject to the result of the decision of the Larger Bench.

7. All pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(DR. NUPUR BHATI),J