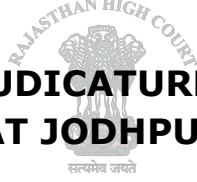


**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR**



S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 14108/2026

CNR: RJHC010647832026

URN: CW / 25744U / 2026

1. Dr. Nanda Vihat D/o Vijay Pal Vihat, Aged About 39 Years, R/o 7/58 Shivaji Nagar, New Housing Board, Tehsil And District Dungarpur. Working At Government College Ramsagda, Dungarpur. (Assistant Professor - Geography).
2. Dr. Subodh Kant Nayak S/o Nand Lal Nayak, Aged About 36 Years, R/o Gamdi Ahada, District Dungarpur. Working At Government College Ramsagda, District Dungarpur. (Assistant Professor - Political Science).
3. Dr. Priti Choubisa D/o Hemendra Kumar Choubisa, Aged About 40 Years, R/o Kalash Apartment, 1St Floor, 109 Tilak Nagar, Near Police Line, District Dungarpur. Working At Government College Ramsagda, District Dungarpur. (Assistant Professor - Hindi).
4. Dr. Priyanka Choubisa D/o Mr. Khush Narayan, Aged About 41 Years, R/o Jn-14, Jai Hind Nagar, Gali No. 02, New Colony, Dungarpur. Working At Government College Ramsagada, District Dungarpur. (Assistant Professor - Sociology).
5. Dr. Prakriti Pandya D/o Mr. Purushottam Lal Pandya, Aged About 38 Years, R/o Eklavya Nagar, Sec. 2, Holichak, Gokulpura Road, District Dungarpur. Working At Government College Ramsagada, District Dungarpur. (Assistant Professor - Sanskrit).
6. Dr. Uttam Chand Gupta S/o Sadhu Ram Gupta, Aged About 50 Years, R/o 643, Mahajan Mohalla, Barnagar, Paota, District Jaipur. Working At Government College Kotputli, District Kotputli Behror. (Assistant Professor - Zoology).

-----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 Ramsagada, District Dungarpur.
5. Principal, Government College, Kotputli, District Kotputli, Behror.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. D.S. Sisodia for Mr. Nikhil Jain.
For Respondent(s)	:	Ms. Lata Ladreacha for Mr. S.S. Ladreacha, AAG.

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

13/07/2026

- 1.** This writ petition has been filed by the petitioners with the following reliefs:-

"[A] By an appropriate writ, order or direction, the writ petition may kindly be decided in the light of the order dated 18.07.2025 (Annex.-08) and the Orders dated 19.09.2025 & 16.06.2026 (Annex. -09).

[B] By an appropriate writ, order or directions, the respondents be directed to continue the petitioners on the post of Assistant Professors (Guest Faculty) in the Respondent College (Annex.10) where they are working on the sanctioned and vacant posts at the present place of appointment under Vidhya Sambal Yojna in the current academic session 2025 2026 till regular selections are made by the RPSC/competent Department.

[C] By an appropriate writ, order or direction, the respondents be directed to continue the petitioners and the services of the petitioners not be terminated till the Vidya Sambal Yojana is operational in colleges governed by Sanskrit Education Department.

[D] Any other appropriate order, which may be found just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case, be passed in favor of the petitioners."

- 2.** 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.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner 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.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents submitted that the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 09.10.2025 passed in the case of Dr. Shashi Pandit Vs. The State of Rajasthan & Ors. (D.B. Spl. Appl. Writ No. 1270/2025) and other connected matters, referred the issue covered in the present writ petition by referring to another judgment of the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court at Jaipur in the case of State of Rajasthan & Ors. Vs. Ram Chaturvedi & Ors. (supra).

5. 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 weight age 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 courses(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."

6. 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.

7. Considering the aforesaid judgment passed in Ram Chaturvedi's case (supra), the co-ordinate Bench of this Court has disposed of the identical writ petition in terms of the said judgment in S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.12689/2026 vide order dated 16.06.2026.

8. 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.

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

(DR. NUPUR BHATI),J