

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 14522/2026

CNR: RJHC010670522026

URN: CW / 26542U / 2026

1. Aashish Sharma S/o Babu Lal, Aged About 35 Years, R/o Tanwara, Tehsil Ladnun, Didwana Kuchaman. Posted At Gups, Padasla Khurd, Block Bilara, District Jodhpur.
2. Subhash Verma S/o Chhitar Mal Verma, Aged About 27 Years, R/o Vpo Kankra, Tehsil Dantaramgarh, District Sikar. Posted At Gups, Guman Singh Ki Dhani, Block Balesar, District Jodhpur.
3. Manisha Nehara D/o Ashok Kumar Nehara, Aged About 33 Years, R/o Village Rajwara, Tehsil Mundawar, District Alwar. Posted At Gups, Ketu Hatingra, Block Sekhala, District Jodhpur.
4. Sunil Khyalia S/o Hukum Singh, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Vpo Narodara, Tehsil Laxmangarh, District Sikar. Posted At Gups, Kharia Khangar, Block Pipar City, District Jodhpur.
5. Rakesh Kumar Neel S/o Narayan Lal, Aged About 31 Years, R/o Vpo Mundoti, Tehsil Kishangarh Renwal, District Jaipur. Posted At Gups, Sarno Ki Dhani, Ratkudiya, Block Pipar City, District Jodhpur.
6. Teerath Raj Singh Sodha S/o Nakhat Singh Sodha, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Village Ramsar, Tehsil Ramsar, District Barmer. Posted At Gups, Basni Silawata, Boranada, Block Luni, District Jodhpur.
7. Anita D/o Rajendra Patel, Aged About 27 Years, R/o 309, Gangana Road, Tehsil Jhanwar, District Jodhpur. Posted At Gups, Basni Jhuta, Block Dhawa, District Jodhpur.
8. Ankit Agrawal S/o Ashok Kumar Agrawal, Aged About 33 Years, R/o Adarsh Colony, Prabhat Loa Ke Piche, Agra Road, District Dausa. Posted At Gups, Hingda Kadela, Sutharon Ki Dhani, Block Osiyan, District Jodhpur.
9. Somay Sihag S/o Dayaram Sihag, Aged About 23 Years, R/o Ward No. 01, 8Dpn, District Hanumangarh. Posted At Gups, Janinagar Chirdhani, Block Pipar City, District Jodhpur.
10. Richhapal Dhayal S/o Ramswaroop Dhayal, Aged About

32 Years, R/o Vpo Mankasar, Tehsil Bajju, District Bikaner. Posted At Gups, Achal Singh Ka Bera, Ratanpura, Block Sekhala, District Jodhpur.

11. Seema Ghitala D/o Rajendra Ghitala, Aged About 31 Years, R/o Village Padampura, Post Asota, Tehsil Ladanu, District Deedwana Kuchaman. Posted At Gups, Rajasani, Block Tinwari, District Jodhpur.
12. Sunil Kumar Khati S/o Jagdish Khati, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Vpo Changoi, Tehsil Taranagar, District Churu. Posted At Gups, Digari, Block Tinwari, District Jodhpur.
13. Suman Kumari D/o Durga Prasad Yadav, Aged About 37 Years, R/o Vpo Khoor, District Sikar. Posted At Gups, Jiya Beri, Block Balesar, District Jodhpur.
14. Karishma Sain D/o Nagar Mal Sain, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Sikar Road, Durga Jati Tirahi Ke Pas, Village Salasar, Tehsil Sujangarh, District Churu. Posted At Gups, Balesar Satta, Block Balesar, District Jodhpur.
15. Vishnu Kumar Sharma S/o Bhagwati Sahay Sharma, Aged About 36 Years, R/o Vpo Kali Pahari Charanwas, Via Achrol, Tehsil Jamwaramgarh, District Jaipur. Posted At Gups, Judiya Meghwalo Ki Dhani, Judiya, Block Balesar, District Jodhpur.
16. Ramji Lal Gurjar S/o Shyoji Lal Gurjar, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Vpo Dungari Kalan, District Tonk. Posted At Gups, Mokamgarh, Block Sekhala, District Jodhpur.
17. Deepak S/o Tikam Chand, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Vpo Budsu, Tehsil Makrana, District Deedwana Kuchaman. Posted At Gups, Ketu Hatingra, Block Sekhala, District Jodhpur.
18. Shabana D/o Abdul Salam, Aged About 41 Years, R/o Agrawal Dharmshala Ke Pas, Bhisti Mohalla, Tehsil Deoli, District Tonk. Posted At Gups, Rampuriya, Block Bilara, District Jodhpur.
19. Chetna Gahlot D/o Vishwamitra Gahlot, Aged About 49 Years, R/o B-154, Kanta Khaturiya Colony, District Bikaner. Posted At Gups, Bala Kuwa, Block Mandore, District Jodhpur.
20. Dimple Chugh D/o Madan Lal Chugh, Aged About 34 Years, R/o Ward No. 20, Vikas Nagar, Vijay Nagar, District

Sri Ganganagar. Posted At Gups, Samdari Bherusagar, Block Osian, District Jodhpur.

21. Mukesh Mali S/o Unkar Ram, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Devasiyo Ka Bas, Near Bus Stand, Vpo Kosana, Tehsil Pipar City, District Jodhpur. Posted At Gups, Jatibera, Hatundi, Block Baori, District Jodhpur.
22. Akbar Husain S/o Alimuddin, Aged About 36 Years, R/o Galta Road, Ansari Mohalla, District Sawai Madhopur. Posted At Gups, Jatibera, Hatundi, Block Baori, District Jodhpur.
23. Ishwar Chandra Godara S/o Beenja Ram Godara, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Kerlawas, Vpo Baithwasiya, Tehsil Osian, District Jodhpur. Posted At Gups, Poorvi Huddo Ki Dhani, Barshalu Kallan, Block Osian, District Jodhpur.
24. Rakesh Kumar Meena S/o Kanhaiya Lal, Aged About 34 Years, R/o Jhil Ki Dhani, Kaledi, Hapawas, Dausa. Posted At Gups, Choudha, Block Pipar City, District Jodhpur.
25. Atul Gupta S/o Ramvilas Gupta, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Shikshak Colony, Gupteshwar Road, District Dausa. Posted At Gups, Fangodiyon Ki Dhani, Goliya Jetmal, Block Aadel, District Barmer.
26. Balveer Singh S/o Narayan Singh, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Village Sadra, Post Latara, Tehsil Bali, District Pali. Posted At Gups, Harchand Meghwal Ki Dhani, Block Aadel, District Barmer.
27. Vinay Kumar Sharma S/o Girraj Prasad Sharma, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Near Railway Fatak, Old Krishi Upaj Mandi, Malakhera, District Alwar. Posted At Gups, Hukmoni Khotho Ki Dhani, Malpura, Block Aadel District Barmer.
28. Nirmal S/o Shivbhagwan Pareek, Aged About 26 Years, R/o Vpo Jaitasar, District Churu. Posted At Gups, Hirani Kumharo Ki Dhani, Dholpaliya Nada, Block Aadel, District Barmer.
29. Nikhil Sharma S/o Om Prakash Sharma, Aged About 38 Years, R/o Vpo Akhaigarh, Tehsil Nadbhai, District Bharatpur. Posted At Gups, Vishnoi Meghwalon Ki Dhani, Vijaynagar, Nokhra, Block Aadel, District Barmer.
30. Shaharoon Khan S/o Rasid Khan, Aged About 27 Years,

R/o Vpo Binjari, Tehsil Reni, District Alwar. Posted At Gups, Sauo Ki Dhani, Block Baytu, District Balotara.

31. Priyanka Choudhary S/o Harman Choudhary, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Jato Ka Bas, Darmi, Jodhpur. Posted At Gups, Chahron Ka Tala, Block Barmer, District Barmer.
32. Gomati S/o Mansa Ram, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Vpo Khuri, Tehsil Sujangarh, District Churu. Posted At Gups, Nayatala, Block Barmer, District Barmer.
33. Sher Singh S/o Om Prakash Nitharwal, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Village Kankar Ke Balaji, Bharni, District Sikar. Posted At Gups, Satal Bhakhari, Vishala Agor, Block Barmer, District Barmer.
34. Ravi S/o Nemichand, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Hamirpura, Ward No. 16, District Barmer, At Present Resident Of Shastri Nagar, Ward No. 23, Barmer. Posted At Gups, Narigoni Meghwalo Ki Dhani, Sarnoo Panji, Block Barmer Rural, District Barmer.
35. Sukh Dev S/o Sarwan Kumar, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Vpo Jaitasar, Tehsil Sardarshahar, District Churu. Posted At Gups, Ali Ki Dhani, Dedusar, Block Chohtan, District Barmer.
36. Kishor Kumar Regar S/o Madhav Ram, Aged About 27 Years, R/o Regaro Ka Mohalla, Alniyawas, Tehsil Riyan Bari, District Nagaur. Posted At Gups, Hardanpura, Block Chohtan, District Barmer.
37. Manoj Kumar Sharma S/o Nawal Kishor Sharma, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Badiyal Road, New Adarsh Colony, Bandikui Jageer (Rural), Tehsil Bandikui, District Dausa. Posted At Gups, Godara Aadoniyon Ki Dhani, Aadarsh Dharasar, Block Chohtan, District Barmer.
38. Ashish Kumar S/o Yogendra Pal, Aged About 27 Years, R/o Ward No. 01, Pilibanga, District Hanumangarh. Posted At Gups, Devpura, Block Chohtan, District Barmer.
39. Ratan Lal S/o Raju Ram, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Shiv Bhakhri Nand, Barmer. Posted At Gups, Senwaron Ka Tala, Netrao, Block Chohtan, District Barmer.
40. Pannalal Singh Godara S/o Mala Ram, Aged About 35 Years, R/o Vpo Araniyali Tehsil Dhorimana, District Barmer. Posted At Gups, Hiraniyo Ka Talla, Peeo Deluo Ka

Talla, Bisarniya, Block Chohtan, District Barmer.

41. Mukesh Kumar S/o Deva Ram, Aged About 31 Years, R/o Vpo Khokhar, Tehsil Gira, District Balotra. Posted At Gups, Hardanpura, Block Chohtan, District Barmer.
42. Ashok Kumar S/o Kala Ram Mehgal, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Vpo Velangari, Tehsil And District Sirohi. Posted At Gups, Rodiyo Ka Tala, Bawari Kallan, Block Chohtan, District Barmer.
43. Santosh S/o Mota Ram, Aged About 26 Years, R/o Village Kanasar Golai, Shivaji Nagar, Tehsil Shiv, District Barmer. Posted At Gups, Sutharo Ki Dhani, Block Chohtan, District Barmer.
44. Devendra Mandawat S/o Ramcharan Meena, Aged About 27 Years, R/o Village Ukeri, Post Bhuda, Tehsil Reni, District Alwar. Posted At Gups, Rajdo Ki Basti, Block Dhanau, District Barmer.
45. Udhamkesh Meena S/o Sitaram Meena,, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Vpo Khilcipur, Tehsil And District Sawai Madhopur. Posted At Gups, Samejo Ki Dhani, Talsar, Block Dhanau, District Barmer.
46. Harish Kumar Meena S/o Brij Raj Meena, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Village Neemotha, Tehsil K. Patan, District Bundi. Posted At Gups, Durge Ka Tala, Janiyon Ki Basti, Block Dhanau, District Barmer.
47. Chetan Prakash Khatik S/o Ratan Lal Khatik, Aged About 31 Years, R/o Shivrati Gate, Gangapur, Bhilwara. Posted At Gups, Bamnor Amirshah, Block Dhanau, District Barmer.
48. Shubham Kumar S/o Prithvi Raj, Aged About 26 Years, R/o Ward No. 05, 34 Ksd, Vpo Budharwali, District Ganganagar. Posted At Gups, Achar Ka Tala, Block Dhanau, District Barmer.
49. Krishan Kant Gurjar S/o Roopnarayan Gurjar, Aged About 26 Years, R/o Hiranman Ki Dhani, Village Nangwas, District Dausa. Posted At Gups, Mithi Nadi, Block Dhanau, District Barmer.
50. Akbar Ali S/o Habib Khan, Aged About 36 Years, R/o Jawaharpura, Post Tamkore, District Jhunjhunu. Posted At Gups, Surpura, Block Dhanau, District Barmer.

51. Harshvardhan Singh Rajawat S/o Bhanwar Singh Rajawat, Aged About 26 Years, R/o Sevgo Ka Bas, Ward No. 07, Kuchera, District Nagaur. Posted At Gups, Moondhsar, Block Dhorimana, District Barmer.
52. Narpat Ram S/o Kesa Ram Choudhary, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Ramji Ka Golphanta, Post Piprali, Tehsil Gudamalani, District Barmer. Posted At Gups, Jakhado Ki Dhani, Peeo Bhimthal, Block Dhorimana, District Barmer.
53. Jitendra Singh Gurjar S/o Om Prakash Gurjar, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Village Jeejot, Tehsil Kuchaman City, District Nagaur. Posted At Gups, Kirtaniyo Meghwalo Ka Tala, Mangta, Block Dhorimana, District Barmer.
54. Hanuman Singh S/o Pratap Ram Bishnoi, Aged About 34 Years, R/o Vpo Chhotu, Tehsil Gudamalani, District Barmer. Posted At Gups, Thoriyo Ki Dhani, Block Dhorimana, District Barmer.
55. Pintu Kumar S/o Mahaveer Singh, Aged About 26 Years, R/o Vpo Bilothi, Tehsil And District Bharatpur. Posted At Gups, Thalodo Ki Dhani, Ranasar Kallan, Block Dhorimana, District Barmer.
56. Goma Ram S/o Chena Ram, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Loodrada, District Balotra. Posted At Gups, Meghwalo Ka Tala, Block Dhorimana, District Barmer.
57. Vishal Singh Shaktawat S/o Devendra Singh Shaktawat, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Vpo Piplaj, Tehsil Sawar, District Ajmer. Posted At Gups, Bhaudanaya, Block Dhorimana, District Barmer.
58. Kheta Ram S/o Chutra Ram, Aged About 36 Years, R/o Vpo Heera Nagar, Shobhala, Tehsil Mangta, District Barmer. Posted At Gups, Achalaniyon Ki Dhani, Shobhala (Jetmal), Block Dhorimana, District Barmer.
59. Dami Bai D/o Dera Ram, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Sedwa, Barmer. Posted At Gups, Samo Ki Dhani, Peeo Panoriya, Block Fagliya, District Barmer.
60. Anwar Khan S/o Kamalu Din, Aged About 35 Years, R/o Vpo Uttarba, Post Shahdad Ka Par, Tehsil Gadra Road, District Barmer. posted At Gups, Kelni, Ratredi Kala, Block Gadra Raod, District Barmer.
61. Naresh Kumar Bairwa S/o Madan Lal Bairwa, Aged About

- 28 Years, R/o Village Bichars, District Tonk. Posted At Gups, Sagoraliya, Block Gadra Road, District Barmer.
62. Pankaj Gupta S/o Prem Chand Agarwal, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Balnath Colony, Kuned Road, Ward No. 01, Paota, Tehsil Paota, Jaipur. Posted At Gups, Lunwa Charnan, Block Gudamalani, District Barmer.
63. Upasana D/o Brijraj Singh, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Village Barkhera Foujdar, Brijnagar, District Deeg. Posted At Gups, Bankaniyon Ka Was, Block Kalyanpur, District Barmer.
64. Ashish Kumar Malav S/o Mahendra Kumar Malav,, Aged About 27 Years, R/o Sardar Coloni, Antah, Post Anta, District Baran. Posted At Gups, Selau, Block Ramsar, District Barmer.
65. Om Prakash S/o Kesha Ram, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Post Mandawala, District Barmer. Posted At Gups, Bheelo Ka Par, Block Ramsar, District Barmer.
66. Lokesh Kumar Meena S/o Gangadhar Meena, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Village Mejud, Post Gudchurani, Tehsil Thanagazi, District Alwar. Posted At Gups, Bharuwaniyo Ki Dhani, Aakal, Block Sedwa, District Barmer.
67. Khema Ram S/o Lala Ram, Aged About 37 Years, R/o Lorati Hight, Undkha, District Barmer. Posted At Gups, Gulbaniyo Ki Dhani, Nagarda, Block Sheo, District Barmer.
68. Moti Ram S/o Chhoga Ram, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Vpo Katar Chhoti, Tehsil Bidasar, District Churu. Posted At Gups, Naganasar, Jhanpali Kalla, Block Shiv, District Barmer.
69. V P S Shekhawat S/o Rajveer Singh, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Village Bisalwa, Post Lekri, Tehsil Bansur, District Alwar. Posted At Gups, Rajpooto Ki Basti, Jhanphli Kala, Block Shiv, District Barmer.
70. Kamal Kumar S/o Gordhan Ram, Aged About 27 Years, R/o Vpo Arayan, Tehsil Shri Karanpur, District Ganganagar. Posted At Gups, Mati Ka Gol, Peeo Rajral, Block Shiv, District Barmer.
71. Yogendra Singh S/o Ishwar Singh, Aged About 36 Years, R/o Maliyo Ki Dhani, Makrana, District Nagaur. Posted At Gups, Naya Nagarda, Block Shiv, District Barmer.

72. Rajat Chawla S/o Rajkamal Chawla, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Gandhi Gaushala Ke Piche, Kankali Mata Mandir Ke Pas, District Tonk. Posted At Gups Gulbaniyon Ki Dhani, Nagarda, Block Shiv, District Barmer.
73. Mohammad Arshad S/o Hanif Khan, Aged About 34 Years, R/o Vpo Behted, Tehsil Malarna, District Sawai Madhopur. Posted At Gups, Chakgunga, Block Shiv, District Barmer.
74. Vikram Singh Sarangdevot S/o Vijay Singh Sarangdevot, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Village Aalakhedi, Post Sangariya, Tehsil Dungla, District Chittorgarh. Posted At Gups, Hanutaniyo Ki Dhani, Mithara Khurd, Block Dhorimana, District Barmer.
75. Hari Kishan S/o Hanuman Ram, Aged About 37 Years, R/o Vpo Kagto Ki Dhani, Jakhera, Tehsil Degana, District Nagaur. Posted At Gups, Sodho Ki Dhani, Durgapura, Block Patodi, District Balotra.
76. Avinash Jangir S/o Govind Ram Jangir, Aged About 34 Years, R/o Vpo Lalasari, District Nagaur. Posted At Gups, Gogasar, Block Gida, District Balotra.
77. Ashish Kumar S/o Manish Kumar, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Vpo Sangtera, Tehsil Kotputli, District Jaipur. Posted At Gups, Ramderia-1, Block Gida, District Balotra.
78. Vinod S/o Raju Ram, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Bas Saowa, Tehsil Rajgarh, District Churu. Posted At Gups, Saiyo Ki Dhani, Block Gida, District Balotra.
79. Sanjay Kumar Mundel S/o Chhotu Ram Mundel, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Loriya Ki Dhani, Altawa, Tehsil Makrana, District Deedwana Kuchaman. Posted At Gups, Muloni Lego Ki Dhani, Kanod, Block Gira, District Balotra.
80. Praveen Kumar Nama S/o Radhey Shyam Nama, Aged About 41 Years, R/o 2/501, Housing Board Colony, Tonk. Posted At Gups, Toonkiya, Loloua, Block Panylakla, District Balotra.
81. Shakeel Ahmed S/o Sirajuddin, Aged About 31 Years, R/o Garib Nawaz Colony, Gali No. 03, Jusari Road, Tehsil Makrana, District Deedwana Kuchaman. Posted At Gups, Neharu Nagar, Jawaharpura, Block Patodi, District Balotra.
82. Suleman Khan S/o Ramjan Khan, Aged About 27 Years, R/o Rana Mohalla, Tehsil Baijupara, District Dausa. Posted

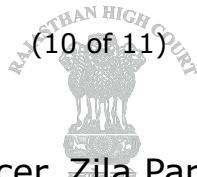
At Gups, Toonkiya, Block Payla Kala, District Balotra.

83. Deepak Kumar S/o Rajendra Kumar, Aged About 33 Years, R/o Village Shyampura, Matana, District Jhunjhunu. Post At Gups, Jethantri Halt, Block Samdari, District Balotra.
84. Shaitan Choudhary S/o Ramkunwar Choudhary, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Vpo Khudiyala, Tehsil Mauzamabad, Dudu, District Jaipur. Posted At Gups, Bananiyon Ki Dhani, Hodu, Block Sindhari, District Balotra.
85. Ghanshyam Vaishnav S/o Om Prakash Vaishnav, Aged About 27 Years, R/o Village Sirsala, Tehsil Merta City, District Nagaur. Posted At Gups, Sampa Fanta Bhomji, Block Sindhari, District Balotra.
86. Rawta Ram S/o Goma Ram Choudhary, Aged About 25 Years, R/o Godaro Ki Dhani, Berivala Tala, District Barmer. Posted At Gups, Sajada, Block Sindhari, District Balotra.
87. Krishn Kumar S/o Laxman Singh, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Village Khanpur, Post Jharoti, Tehsil Bhusawar, District Bharatpur. Posted At Gups, Bhatiyo Ka Der, Block Sindhari, District Balotra.
88. Bhoopendra Singh S/o Balwant Singh, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Village Mau, Post Chandpur, Tehsil Mundawar, District Alwar. Posted At Gups Tilani Prajapato Ki Dhani, Block Sindhari, District Balotra.
89. Narendra Singh Lodha S/o Kartar Singh Lodha, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Near Teen Bad, Mandrayal Road, District Karauli. Posted At Gups, Dharbala, Block Siwana, District Balotra.
90. Anju Kumari D/o Satyaveer Yadav, Aged About 33 Years, R/o Vpo Ghaseda, Tehsil Buhana, District Jhunjhun. Posted At Gups, Khakherlai Road, Block Siwana, District Balotra.

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Department Of Education, Secretariat, Jaipur, Raj.
2. Director, Department Of Secondary Education, Directorate, Bikaner.



3. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Jodhpur.
4. District Education Officer, Zila Parishad, Jodhpur.
5. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Barmer.
6. District Education Officer, Zila Parishad, Barmer.
7. Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Balotara.
8. District Education Officer, Zila Parishad, Balotara.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Nihar Jain
For Respondent(s) : Mr. Samarjeet Singh Bhati for
Mr. Kamlesh Sharma, AAG.

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

17/07/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the controversy in question rests covered by the judgment passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court at Jaipur in ***S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.7283/2014: Manoj Khandelwal & Ors. Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors.*** (decided on 16.07.2014).
2. In Manoj Khandelwal's case (supra), it was observed and held as under:

"..... Having regard to the facts of the case, writ petition is disposed of requiring the petitioners to make a representation to respondent no.2-Director, Secondary Education, Bikaner, along with a copy of this order, who shall, after verifying the facts stated above, consider and decide the same by a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of its making, addressing the grievance of the petitioners for extending them the relief as prayed for, as the candidates, who stood lower in merit, are getting benefit of higher pay, seniority, annual grade increments and other service benefits including the selection scales. If the respondent no.2 decides to

place the petitioners above in seniority than the candidates who stood lower in merit, then the petitioners would be entitled to all benefits of seniority but they would be entitled only to notional benefits.”

3. Counsel representing the respondents is not in a position to refute that the issue involved in the instant writ petition is squarely covered by the order passed in the case of ***Manoj Khandelwal (supra)***.

4. In view of the above, the instant writ petition is allowed in the same terms as in the case of ***Manoj Khandelwal (supra)***. The respondents are directed to accord notional benefits such as seniority, continuity in service, pay fixation and grant of annual grade increments to the petitioners from the date persons lower in merit to the petitioners were accorded appointment, if otherwise the petitioners are found eligible for the same.

7. Counsel for the petitioner submits that he has filed the amended cause title, thus, the same is also taken on record.

8. Stay petition and pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(DR. NUPUR BHATI),J