

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 14863/2026

CNR: RJHC010684022026

URN: CW / 27043U / 2026

Mohammed Zahid S/o Late Nazar Mohammed, Aged About 52 Years, R/o Raj Talab, Near Tejlaji Temple, District Banswara (Rajasthan), Presently Posted And Working As Assistant Administrative Officer (Aao) In The Office Of The Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Banswara Rajasthan.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Principal Secretary, Department Of Animal Husbandry, Government Secretariat, Bhagwan Das Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302005.
2. The Director, Directorate Of Animal Husbandry Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Pashudhan Bhawan, Tonk Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302015.
3. The Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Near Collectorate Circle, Banswara, District Banswara, Rajasthan-327001.
4. The Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Mini Secretariat, (Collectorate Compound), Pratapgarh, District Pratapgarh, Rajasthan-312605.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. D.S. Shekhawat.

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Aditi for Ms. Rakhi Choudhary.

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

17/07/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is suffering from Stage-III Mouth cancer and is presently undergoing treatment at Ananta Institute of Medical Sciences,

Udaipur. He submits that that, despite the petitioner's serious medical condition, the respondents have transferred him from Banswara to Pratapgarh vide order dated 08.07.2023 (Annex.3), which is approximately 86 kilometres away from his present place of posting. Learned counsel petitioner make a limited prayer that the respondents be directed to consider and decide the petitioner's representation expeditiously, while granting him limited interim protection in the meantime.

2. Aforesaid contentions were opposed by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents and he submits that due to administrative exigency the transfer has been effected but considering the grievance as raised by the petitioner, the petitioner is free to make a representation to the Department, which will consider the representation on the grounds raised by the petitioner and this petition can be disposed at this stage.

3. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

4. In view of the submissions made and taking into consideration the factual position, the petitioner is given a liberty to submit a representation to the respondents-Authority within a period of two weeks from today raising all grounds and the respondents-Authority are directed to decide the representation with a reasoned and speaking order within a period of 30 days from date of receipt of representation. After the order, the respondents are under an obligation to communicate the decision to the petitioner either by way of speed post or through E-mail, if petitioner has provided E-mail in his representation. If the petitioner is still aggrieved, he has a liberty to approach this Court with fresh petition.

5. In the meanwhile, impugned order dated 08.07.2026 (Annex.3) qua the present petitioner shall remain stayed till disposal of the representation, by the respondents.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition with pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

7. It is made clear that in case the petitioner does not file representation within a period of two weeks from today, the interim order granted by this Court shall vacate automatically.

(DR.NUPUR BHATI),J