

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 15185/2026

CNR: RJHC010686812026

URN: CW / 27494U / 2026

Dr. Shiv Kumar Saini S/o Hari Narayan Saini, Aged About 59
Years, R/o Ward No. 04, Singhana, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Animal Husbandry Department, Government Secretariat, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. The Joint Secretary, Animal Husbandry Department, Government Secretariat, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
3. The Director, Department Of Animal Husbandry, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
4. The Joint Director, Department Of Animal Husbandry, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
5. Dr. Ranveer Singh Meena, Senior Veterinary Officer At Veterinary Hospital, Sumerpur, Pali.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Hansraj Nimbar

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Rakhi Choudhary.

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI
Order

16/07/2026

1. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is due to retire on 31.12.2026, as is evident from the Office Order dated 14.04.2026 (Annex.2). It is submitted that, despite the petitioner being on the verge of retirement, with only about six months of service remaining, the respondents, vide the impugned transfer order dated 10.07.2026 (Annex.1), have transferred him from Pratham Shreenee Veterinary Hospital, Babai, District Jhunjhunu to Pratham Shreenee Veterinary Hospital, Sehjuser, District Churu,

which is approximately 100 kilometres away from his present place of posting.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the issue involved in the present writ petition is squarely covered by a judgment rendered in the case of ***Dr. (Smt.) Pushpa Mehta v. Rajasthan Civil Services Appellate Tribunal & Ors.***, reported in **2000 (2) WLC 725**. He make a prayer that the respondents may be directed to decide the representation of the petitioner keeping into consideration the judgment rendered in the case of *Dr. (Smt.) Pushpa Mehta (supra)*.

3. Counsel representing the respondent-State, does not oppose the prayer so made by counsel for the petitioner.

4. In view of the limited submission made, the instant writ petition stands disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to file a representation [along with copy of the judgment rendered in the case of *Dr. (Smt.) Pushpa Mehta (supra)*] within a period of 'one week' from today and the respondents are directed to decide the said representation by passing a speaking order, strictly in accordance with law, within a period of 'six weeks' from the date of receipt of representation.

5. Till such time, the impugned transfer order dated 10.07.2026 (Annex.1) shall remain stayed qua the petitioner, in case the petitioner has not joined at the new place of posting.

6. Stay application as well as all other pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(DR. NUPUR BHATI),J