

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
JODHPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 15494/2025

Manoj Swami

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sushil Bishnoi

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Manish Patel

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANAND SHARMA

Order

21/04/2026

Grievance of the petitioner is that pursuant to the recruitment process adopted by the Rajasthan Staff Selection Board, Jaipur for the post of Junior Accountant and Tehsil Revenue Accountant initiated vide advertisement dated 26.03.2023, initially provisional answer key was published by the Board. As per provisional answer key, the answers given by the petitioner of question no.54 in part A, question Nos.35, 72 and 92 in part B were correct. Thereafter on account of objections received from some persons, the respondent-Board changed the answers of question No.54 in Part A and question No. 92 in part B whereas deleted question Nos.35 and 72 of part B. It is submitted that no reason whatsoever has been assigned for altering the answers as well as for deleting the questions in final answer key and even in reply to the writ petition, it has not been specified as to what was the basis of not treating the original answers which were given by the respondent- Board of question No.54 Part-A and questions Nos.35, 72 and 92 of Part-B as incorrect. It is submitted that the

petitioners also objected to such abrupt changes made by the respondent-Board and submitted their representations against final answer key, yet the respondents did not get the same examined through expert committee.

While issuing notices, Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 18.08.2025, recorded the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner and directed learned counsel for the respondent-Board to make a positive statement with regard to the aforesaid fact. However, these facts have been omitted in reply to the writ petition.

Mr. Manish Patel, learned counsel for the respondent-Board sought time to file additional affidavit so as to clarify the aforesaid facts. Last opportunity is granted in this regard to the learned counsel for the respondent.

List the matter on 04.05.2026.

(ANAND SHARMA),J