

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

D.B. Special Appeal Writ No. 1596/2025

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government Of Rajasthan Jaipur.
2. Director, Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Bikaner.
3. Director, Elementary Education, Rajasthan, Bikaner.
4. The District Education Officer, Elementary Education, Bikaner.

----Appellants

Versus

Sohan Lal Meghwal S/o Shri Nanu Ram, R/o Behind Samta Bhawan, Udairamsar, District Bikaner.

----Respondent

For Appellant(s)	:	Mr. S.S. Rathore, AAG
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Pramendra Bohra

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINIT KUMAR MATHUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA**

Order

03/07/2026

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The present appeal has been filed after a delay of 186 days and therefore, the matter is listed on the application under Section 5 of the Limitation Act for condonation of the delay in filing the present appeal.
3. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that the benefit of grant of selection scale is to be granted to the respondent from the date of his regularization in the service in light of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *State of Rajasthan & Ors. vs. Jagdish Narain Chaturvedi (Civil Appeal No.3620/2009)* decided on 08.05.2009.

4. Learned counsel for the applicant-appellant is not in a position to refute the position mentioned above.

5. We note that the Rajasthan Civil Services Appellate Tribunal, Circuit Bench, Jodhpur has passed the order in favour of the respondent relying upon the judgment passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Jagdish Narain Chaturvedi* (supra) and thereafter, the learned Single Judge rejected the writ petition preferred by the applicant-appellant and upheld the order passed by the Tribunal.

6. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed on merits and consequently, the application under Section 5 of the Limitation Act for condonation of delay also stands dismissed.

(CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA),J (VINIT KUMAR MATHUR),J