

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 19065/2024

Darshan Lal Meena S/o Ram Prakash Meena, Aged About 36
Years, R/o Nasir Baba Ka Mandir, Asthal, Karoli, Rajasthan.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Panchayati
Raj Department, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, District Pali.
3. The Block Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti,
Marwar Junction, District Pali, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. LS Udawat.

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Order

18/11/2024

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner, serving as Village Development Officer (VDO), is not amenable to the administrative competency of the Block Development Officer (BDO), who has passed the impugned suspension order. He further submits that his appointing/disciplinary authority is the District Establishment Committee, which works under the chairmanship of the Zila Pramukh of the concerned Zila Parishad.

2. Issue notice.

3. Liberty is granted to serve through nominated counsel.

4. Meanwhile, effect and operation of the impugned order dated 26.09.2024 (Annex-2) qua the petitioner shall remain stayed.

(ARUN MONGA),J