

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

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 21808/2024
CNR: RJHC011018182024
URN: CW / 41454U / 2024

1. Bhanwar Lal S/o Shri Ramu Ram, Aged About 56 Years, R/o Jakolaw Nada, Joosri, District Nagaur, Rajasthan. (Aadhar No. 4264-9841-6925).
2. Balu Ram S/o Shri Kana Ram Beniwal, Aged About 71 Years, R/o Beniwalo Ki Dhani, Budso Road, Joosri, District Nagaur, Rajasthan. (Aadhar No. 7694-5349-6234).

----Petitioners

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through Its Principal Secretary, Department Of Panchayati Raj, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. The Additional Commissioner And Deputy Secretary Secretary To Government (Investigation), Department Of Panchayati Raj, Jaipur.
3. Divisional Commissioner, Ajmer Division, Ajmer.
4. Shri Prakash Bhakar, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Joosri, Panchayat Samiti Makrana, District Nagaur.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Kshitij Vyas
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Rajendra Prasad, AGC Mr. Anirudh Singh Mr. Jaydeep Poonia for Mr. Manjeet Godara, for respondent No.4

**HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEET PUROHIT**

Order

15/07/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners have preferred the present writ petition with the following prayers:-

"It is therefore, humbly prayed on behalf of the petitioner that this writ petition for Public Interest Litigation may kindly be allowed and passed the following direction:-

(i) By an appropriate, writ, order or direction may kindly be issued and the arbitrary reinstatement order dated 01.12.2024, reinstating respondent No.4 as Sarpanch may kindly be quashed and set-aside as being illegal, arbitrary, and contrary to law.

(ii) By an appropriate, writ, order or direction may kindly be issued and the respondent may kindly be directed a thorough investigation by an independent agency into the financial irregularities and embezzlement of funds in Gram Panchayat Joosri.

(iii) Any other relief, which this Hon'ble Court deems fit, by which the petitioner may get full justice may also be allowed."

2. Learned Government Counsel appearing for the State submits that the prayers made in the present writ petition cannot be said to be in the nature of public interest. It is submitted that the petition is wholly misconceived and the Court cannot entertain or treat the same as PIL. Learned Government Counsel argues that the power of the State to suspend also inherently includes the power to revoke suspension, and in case, after examining any allegations, the Government reaches the conclusion that suspension is required to be revoked, then the Government possesses the power to do so in its wisdom, and no third person can be said to be aggrieved by such decision.

3. We have considered the aforesaid submissions. From perusal of afore-quoted prayers, it becomes clear that the present is a petition whereby the petitioners seek to take up their personal cause as against the concerned Sarpanch and, therefore, the

same appears to be politically motivated and cannot be treated as Public Interest Litigation.

4. In light of the foregoing, present petition, having been filed for personal and political reasons and not being *pro bono*, is hereby **dismissed** with cost of Rs.10,000/- on petitioners to be deposited with the Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority within fifteen days from the date of passing of this order. The receipt of the same shall be submitted to Registry.

5. Let the compliance report pertaining to deposition of aforesaid cost be filed before this Court.

6. List this matter on 10.08.2026 only for the purpose of ascertaining the said compliance.

7. All the pending applications stand disposed of.

(SANJEET PUROHIT),J

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA),ACJ