

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 23036/2025

1. Jitendra Choudhary S/o Shri Surendra Choudhary, Aged About 39 Years, R/o New Pali Road, Jodhpur.
2. Laxmi Narayan Sharma S/o Shri Ramesh Chand, Aged About 44 Years, R/o House No. 23, Ward No. 59, Shakti Nagar, Ajmer.
3. Vimla Prajapati W/o Shri Kamlesh Kumar, Aged About 40 Years, R/o Residency Road, University Staff Colony, Jodhpur.
4. Dilip Singh S/o Shri Mohan Singh, Aged About 40 Years, R/o F-184, Vivek Vihar Yojana, Jodhpur.
5. Jitendra Soni S/o Shri Sohan Lal Soni, Aged About 35 Years, R/o 222, Ram Nagar, Pali.
6. Ramesh Chand Yadav S/o Shri Babu Lal Yadav, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Ospur, Alwar.
7. Suresh Kumar S/o Shri Bhikha Ram, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Ratadi Bhiyar, Bhinyad, Barmer.

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Principal Secretary, Local Self Department, Jaipur.
2. The Director, Directorate Local Self Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Suniel Purohit

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUNNURI LAXMAN

Order

27/11/2025

1. Heard on the interim application.
2. The grievance of the petitioners is that they are working in the cadre of Executive Engineers and Junior Engineers and they are in the zone of consideration for promotion, but their promotion could not be granted on account of the delay in convening the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC). Without convening the DPC, by the impugned advertisement, the posts of Superintendent

Engineers and Assistant Engineers were sought to be filled on a contractual basis through retired employees. Such action would further delay the process of promotion by convening the DPC.

3. As rightly contended by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, when the petitioners are in the zone of consideration for promotion, instead of convening the DPC and taking the necessary decision to promote the eligible candidates for the required promotional posts, the issuance of an advertisement calling for applications from retired employees for filling up such posts would definitely delay the promotion process and thereby create a strong possibility that their right to be considered for promotion may be defeated.

4. In the said circumstances, the impugned notification dated 10.11.2025 (Annex.6) shall be stayed qua the posts of Superintendent Engineers and Assistant Engineers.

5. However, this order shall not come in the way of the respondents convening the DPC and taking a decision to promote the eligible candidates for the required posts.

6. Admit.

7. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable within a period of four weeks.

8. Post the matter on **22.01.2026**.

(MUNNURI LAXMAN),J