

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 23616/2025

Deepak Shandilya S/o Brijesh Shandilya, Aged About 30 Years,
R/o Jhadedra Road, New Colony, Hindaun City, District Karauli,
Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through Principal Secretary Rural Development And Panchayati Raj Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Commissioner Cum Secretary To Rural Development And Panchayati Raj Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Karauli (Raj.).
4. The Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Hindaun City, District- Karauli.
5. The Block Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti Hindaun City, District Karauli.
6. The Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Churu (Raj.).
7. The Block Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Ratangarh District Churu.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Shiva Sharma on behalf of
Mr. Shreekanth Verma.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUNNURI LAXMAN

Order

08/12/2025

1. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has a direct contract with the respondents, and the respondents are changing the status of the contract. They intend to outsource the present petitioner through an outsourcing agency by the indirect contract method, a policy which has been

deprecatd by this Court vide order dated **20.03.2017** in **S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.953/2017** titled as "**Pankaj Kumar Upadhyay Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors.**". This Court, vide order dated 20.03.2017, restrained the respondent authorities from altering the status of employees from direct contractual employees to employees engaged through an outsourcing agency.

2. In the light of the aforesaid decision, this Court is inclined to grant an interim order restraining the respondent authorities from altering the status of the employees from direct contractual employees to indirect contractual employees, pending the present writ petition.

3. Admit.

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

6. List the matter on **27.01.2026**.

(MUNNURI LAXMAN),J