

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 24906/2025

Ram Prasad Kumawat S/o Shri Girdhari Lal Kumawat, Aged About 30 Years, R/o House No. 44, Sikothari Kothi, Riksa Gram Tehsil - Nava, District Nagaur (Rajasthan).

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Department Of Revenue, Jaipur.
2. District Collector, Didwana-Kuchaman, Rajasthan.
3. Sub-District Magistrate (SDM), Nawa, Didwana- Ms. Divya Soni.
4. Gulab Meena S/o Shri Hari Narayan Meena, Aged About 31 Years, R/o Subordinate Officer, SDM Office, Nawa, Didwana.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Ram Prasad Kumawat (present-in-person)
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. S.R. Paliwal (Caveator)

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUNNURI LAXMAN

Order

19/12/2025

1. Heard on the interim stay application.
2. The petitioner appears in person. His case is that he was working as a Senior Assistant in the office of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Nawa, District Didwana. By way of the impugned order dated 17.12.2025 (Annex.1), he was deputed to the office of the Electoral Registration Officer, Ladnun, District Didwana-Kuchaman.
3. The grievance of the petitioner is that such a shifting was based on a Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) letter that was not

officially communicated. Furthermore, the place where he was directed to report for election duties is 150 km away from his present place of posting. Such a long distance causes undue hardship, and there are many local officers available for assignment to such duties in the local area.

4. In the said circumstances, ***there shall be a stay on the impugned order dated 17.12.2025 (Annex.1). However, the respondent authorities may assign election duties to the petitioner other than field duties, within the division in which he is working, so as to avoid public interaction.***

5. Issue notice to the respondents.

6. Mr. S.R. Paliwal, learned Government counsel appears on caveat and accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.

7. Post the matter on **09.02.2026**.

8. Learned counsel for the respondents is at liberty to seek vacation of interim order while filing the reply.

(MUNNURI LAXMAN),J