

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 386/2026

Seema Jain W/o Shri Gajendra Jain

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan & Ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Lakshya Singh Udawat, through VC, Mr. Himanshu Jain
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Ashutosh Udawat with Mr. Pranay Sharma on behalf of Mr. Kapil Prakash Mathur, AAG

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANEESH SHARMA

Order

21/01/2026

1. The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, assailing the impugned order dated 17.12.2025 passed by the learned Additional Commissioner cum Government Deputy Secretary (II), Panchayati Raj Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who was former Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Chhipa Barod, District Baran, was appointed as Administrator of the said Gram Panchayat by the State Government vide order dated 22.01.2025, has been removed from the post of Administrator vide the impugned order dated 17.12.2025. He further submits that the impugned order violates Section 38 of the Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 22 of the Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, as neither opportunity of hearing was afforded to the petitioner, nor was any inquiry conducted.

2. Heard.
3. Issue notice to the respondents.
4. Mr. Ashutosh Udawat, learned counsel appears on behalf of Mr. Kapil Prakash Mathur, learned Additional Advocate General, and accepts notice for the respondents No.1 to 3.
5. Service upon the respondents is complete.
6. Learned counsel for the respondents No. 1 to 3 seeks time to file reply to the present writ petition.
7. Time prayed for is granted.
8. Learned counsel for the respondents is at liberty to file an application for vacation of the stay after filing the reply to the writ petition.
9. List the matter on 05.02.2026.
10. Till 05.02.2026, the effect and operation of the impugned order dated 17.12.2025 shall remain stayed.

(MANEESH SHARMA),J