


HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 704/2026

Manoj S/o Shri Ratan Lal Bhil

----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan & Ors.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Samarth Sharma

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUROOP SINGHI

Order

12/02/2026

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner being aggrieved by the order dated 03.01.2026, passed by District Collector and District Magistrate, Kota, vide which in place of the petitioner, one Shri Kanhaiya Lal Gurjar – respondent No.4, has been appointed as Administrator of Gram Panchayat Borabas, Panchayat Samiti Lapura, District Kota.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the petitioner was Deputy Sarpanch of the said Gram Panchayat, on account of death of the then Sarpanch Late Shri Arjun Gunjal, who was appointed as Administrator, the petitioner was appointed as Administrator vide order dated 03.12.2025. However, without any justification, more so in complete defiance of the provisions of Section 38 of the Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 22 of the Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Rules, 1996, the petitioner has been removed vide the impugned order dated 03.01.2026.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has further placed reliance upon the order passed by this Court in the case of **Mahaveer Prasad Gautam Vs. State of Rajasthan** in **S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.3422/2025** and other connected matters to support his submissions.

It is also submitted that though against the said judgment, Special Appeal Writ was filed wherein, the effect and operation of the said judgment was stayed by the Division Bench in **D.B. Special Appeal Writ No.1016/2025**, however, thereafter, the said interim order was further assailed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court by filing **SLP (C) No.31575/2025** wherein the effect and operation of the interim order passed by the Division Bench has been stayed and the said SLP is still pending.

Taking note of the above, issue notices to the respondents, returnable within four weeks. Notices may also be sent through registered post in addition to normal process.

Notices also be given *dasti* to learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the meanwhile, the effect and operation of the order dated 03.01.2026 is stayed and respondents No.1 to 3 are directed to hand over the charge to the petitioner in compliance to order dated 03.12.2025.

(ANUROOP SINGHI),J