

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3406/2026

Yasha Lakwad S/o Shri Kailash Meena

----Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Rajasthan

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Raghu Nandan Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Abhinav Shrivastav, Adv.
Ms. Kritika Rajawat, Adv.
Mr. Ayush Bishnoi, Adv.
Ms. Manasvita Sharma, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANAND SHARMA

Order

23/02/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that while issuing advertisement dated 01.09.2023 for the post of Librarian, the eligibility condition was that the candidate must possess master degree in Library Science, Information Science etc. with at least 55% marks as well as must possess a consistently 'good academic record' with knowledge of computerization of Library.

Learned counsel submits that term 'good academic record' has also been defined in the advertisement itself as possessing average of at least 55% marks in three examination preceding to Master's degree with at least 50% marks in graduation and anyone of the Secondary/High School, Higher Secondary/Senior Secondary or equivalent grades. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is possessing the said qualification and accordingly participated in the recruitment process.

Learned counsel submits that during the pendency of the recruitment process, the respondents have arbitrarily changed the eligibility clause qua the 'good academic record'. Earlier graduation in any stream was considered for the purpose of assessing 'good academic record' but now vide letter/rectification dated 07.10.2025, for the purpose of considering the clause with regard to 'good academic record', the respondents have confined consideration only qua 'graduation in Library Science', Senior Secondary and Secondary and thus, implicitly excluded the candidates holding graduation in other stream.

Matter requires consideration.

Issue notices to the respondents.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall be provisionally allowed to participate in the recruitment process on the post of Librarian pursuant to advertisement dated 01.09.2023. It is made clear that such provisional participation shall not create any equity in favour of the petitioner and shall remain subject to decision of the writ petition.

(ANAND SHARMA),J