

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3397/2026

Dr. Avni Bhardwaj D/o Sh. Dharmendra Bhardwaj

----Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Sumitra Choudhary Mr. Prem Chand Sharma
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Kamal Parswal for R-1 Ms. Minakshi Jain, G.C. for R-2

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANAND SHARMA

Order

23/02/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was appointed to the post of Insurance Medical Officer Gr.-II (Allopathic) in Employees State Insurance Corporation vide order dated 24.01.2025. As per order, the petitioner was required to join on or before 06.02.2025.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that even copy of appointment order dated 24.01.2025 was dispatched by the respondents vide letter dated 10.02.2025 and was received by the petitioner on 14.02.2025. He further submits that immediately after receiving the appointment order, the petitioner contacted the respondents and when she was not allowed to join, she submitted her representation on 24.02.2025 followed by some other representation seeking permission to join, however, when she was not allowed to join, under such constraining circumstances, the

petitioner filed S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 18867/2025 before this Court, which was disposed of vide order dated 04.12.2025 with the direction to the petitioner to submit a fresh representation, which shall be considered and decided by the Competent Authority.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that pursuant to order dated 04.12.2025, the petitioner submitted her representation, which has been rejected vide order dated 11.02.2026, only on the ground that the rules permit extension of joining time only by six months and on the date of deciding the representation i.e., on 11.02.2026, the period of six months has already lapsed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner contacted the respondents immediately after receiving the appointment order and submitted her representation also within the period of six months from the date of issuance of appointment order and, in case, the respondents have delayed decision over the representation, that should not affect the rights of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for respondent No.1 seeks time to file reply to writ petition.

Time prayed for is granted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to take necessary steps for service upon respondents No.3 & 4.

In the meanwhile and till further orders, respondents shall provisionally permit the petitioner to join on the post of Insurance Medical Officer Gr.-II (Allopathic) in Employees State Insurance Corporation pursuant to appointment order dated 24.01.2025.



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It is made clear that such provisional permission shall not create any equity in favour of the petitioner and shall remain stayed subject to decision of the writ petition.

(ANAND SHARMA),J

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