

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3366/2026

Ajay Kumar Mehara & Ors.

-----Petitioners

Versus

State of Rajasthan & Anr.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Nitin Pareek

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANAND SHARMA

Order

23/02/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in the recruitment examination for the post of Class-IV employees held in second shift on 21.09.2025, Question No.5 was that, (Which indigenous missile system demonstrated stellar performance in Operation "SINDOOR"?) and Question No.19 was that, (Who has the authority to determine, by law, the salaries and allowances of the state ministers in India?).

Learned counsel for the petitioners, while referring to Question No.5 pointed out that the correct answer to Question No.5 was 'Akash' and while referring to Article 164(5) of the Constitution of India has pointed out that the correct answer to Question No.19 was 'State Legislature' and since they were shown as options 'B' & 'C' respectively, therefore, petitioners have rightly opted 'B' & 'C', in response to such questions in their OMR sheets. He submits that the respondent-Board issued one provisional answer key, in which also options 'B' & 'C' were shown to be correct answers to Questions No.5 & 19 respectively. Learned

counsel submits that thereafter, final answer key was published by the Board on 20.01.2026, wherein instead of options 'B' & 'C', now the options 'D' & 'D' respectively have been reflected as correct answers, which are directly against the provision of the Constitution, and thus, such changes in the final answer key would cause grave prejudice and miscarriage of justice to the petitioners.

Issue notices to the respondents.

Let the matter be listed along with 2379/2026.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is directed to serve two copies of present writ petition in the offices of Mr. Vigyan Shah, learned Additional Advocate General and Mr. Sandeep Kumar Maheshwari, learned counsel.

Names of Mr. Vigyan Shah, learned Additional Advocate General and Mr. Sandeep Kumar Maheshwari, learned counsel, be shown in the cause list as learned counsels for the respondents.

(ANAND SHARMA),J