

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 5239/2026

Anita Sharma

----Petitioner

Versus

The State of Rajasthan & Ors.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. R.D. Meena with
Mr. Hemant Kumar Singh &
Mr. Vishnu Meena

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANAND SHARMA
Order

23/03/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that although the petitioner is possessing valid certificate of 'EWS-Widow' category and since her husband died in the year 2020, hence, while submitting application form pursuant to advertisement No.19/2024 dated 12.12.2024, the petitioner intended to fill application form in the category of 'EWS-Widow' category, but only for the reason that she was unaware of online filing system, the person whom she instructed to fill the application form, filed her category as 'General-Widow' instead of 'EWS-Widow'.

Learned counsel for the petitioner indicated that Clause 17 of the advertisement provides an opportunity to the applicants to carry out rectification in the application form even after examination but prior to declaration of result. In the instant case, the examination took place on 19.09.2025 and since while downloading the admit card for the screening examination, it came to notice of the petitioner that wrong category has been filed in examination form, therefore, immediately thereafter, but before declaration of result, the petitioner submitted an

application dated 22.09.2025 requesting the respondent-Board for making the necessary corrections. However, request of the petitioner has been rejected by giving a reason that category change is not possible after declaration of result.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in the instant case, the reason assigned by respondent-Board is factually incorrect, as the petitioner submitted her application for change of category much before declaration of result.

Matter requires consideration.

Issue notices to the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to serve two copies of the present writ petition each in the offices of Mr. Kapil Prakash Mathur, learned Additional Advocate General & Mr. Sandeep Maheshwari, learned counsel, who shall seek instructions and file reply to the writ petition.

Office is directed to reflect the name of Mr. Kapil Prakash Mathur, learned Additional Advocate General & Mr. Sandeep Maheshwari, learned counsel, in the cause list as counsels for the respondents.

In the meanwhile, in case, the petitioner approaches the respondent-Board on or before 27th March, 2026, she shall be provisionally permitted to participate in the document verification.

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

Let the matter be listed on 28th April, 2026.

(ANAND SHARMA),J