

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Special Appeal Writ No. 272/2026

Parth Gupta S/o Shri Sudhir Gupta

----Appellant

Versus

The Union Of India

----Respondent

For Appellant(s)	:	Petitioner present in person
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Sumit Teterwal through V.C. With Mr. Chinmay Sharma

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SHUBHA MEHTA
Order

30/03/2026

Issue notice.

Learned counsel Mr. Sumit Teterwal accepts notice on behalf of respondent.

One of the contentions raised by the petitioner, who is appearing in person is that the criteria provided and laid down by the Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education External Scholarship Division for granting scholarship for studies under certain developmental themes has resulted in 100% reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS and females/transgender alone and no open category person other than who come from the aforesaid background would be entitled for scholarship although they might have fulfilled the other criteria.

Learned counsel for the Union of India shall file an affidavit giving out the reasons for setting up a criteria which results in ousting other open category from awarding of scholarship before the next date.

List on 28.04.2026.

(SHUBHA MEHTA),J

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA),ACTING CJ