

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 5609/2026

Ashish Meena Son Of Shri Harikesh Meena

-----Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rajeev Kumar Sogarwal

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI CHIRANIA

Order

24/04/2026

The petitioner has approached this Court with the grievance that the respondents, on the basis of the impugned order dated 12.03.2026, have rejected his candidature for appointment to the post of Police Constable (General Non-TSP) in ST Category on account of the fact that his acquittal in a criminal case, decided by the learned trial Court vide judgment dated 18.10.2024, was on the basis of benefit of doubt and not an honourable acquittal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, while issuing the impugned order dated 12.03.2026, the respondents have relied upon the Circular dated 04.12.2019. Learned counsel also submits that there is no concept of "honourable acquittal" in law and that the complainant in the said case was also declared hostile. Learned counsel further submits that in cases where the trial is not complete, the Co-ordinate Bench, in certain matters, has directed grant of provisional appointment.

In view of the above and noticing that the matter requires consideration.

Issue notice to the respondents, returnable within three weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to serve a copy of the petition in the office of Mr. Bhunesh Sharma, AAG.

Office is directed to reflect the name of Mr. Bhunesh Sharma, AAG, in the cause list as counsel for the respondents.

In the meantime, the selection process for the aforesaid post shall remain subject to final outcome of the writ petition.

(RAVI CHIRANIA),J