


HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6364/2026

Vijay Kumar S/o Kailash Chand Meena

----Petitioner

Versus

The Secretary, Central Board Of Secondary Education

----Respondent

Connected With

1. S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4350/2026
2. S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4698/2026
3. S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 4879/2026
4. S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 5887/2026
5. S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 5948/2026

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Swadeep Singh Hora with Ms. Amulya Jemini Mr. Rinesh Kumar Gupta Mr. Jitender Mituka Mr. Vinay Mathur
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. A.K. Sharma, Sr. Adv. assisted by Mr. Madhav Sharma & Mr. Rachit Sharma Mr. M.S. Raghav with Mr. Shyam Kapoor for CBSE through V.C. Mr. Shubhang Sharma (Amicus Curiae) with Ms. Anushree Agrawal Mr. Abhishek Sharma with Ms. Pooja Sharma for Mr. Manoj Sharma, AAG

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAMEER JAIN

Order

28/04/2026

1. One of the present petitions has been filed by parents of the deceased child, who expired due to an unfortunate incident/ alleged suicide, qua which investigation is ongoing, and an FIR is also registered.

2. It is noted that the respondent-CBSE and the State Authorities have taken appropriate actions, subsequent to the said incident, whereby affiliation so granted to the school, was scrutinized and vide order dated 20.03.2026 the canceled affiliation was partially modified. It is also noted that on account of interim order passed by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 18.03.2026, the debarring/cancellation of affiliation was put to halt and interim protection was granted in favor of the school, subject to deposition of Rs. 5 Lakhs.

3. On the previous date of hearing, upon hearing the parties, it was analyzed that Parents Teacher Association (PTA) is a necessary party, for efficacious adjudication of the *lis* at hand; accordingly, impleadment of the same was directed. In compliance of the said impleadment directions, it is noted that albeit the PTA is impleaded as a party-respondent in one of the petitions from the instant batch of petitions, the same is not separately served. It is undisputed that as per the regulating and governing guidelines qua establishment and running of schools, the PTA is ought to be constituted in each school, subject to deposition of fees by the members.

4. Today when that matter was up on board, learned counsel representing the school has furnished records pertaining to the year 2025-26 qua existence of PTA in the school in question. Howsoever, qua the accounts/counts/fee and other activities of the preceding years, qua PTA nothing significant is placed on record.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent-State has submitted that their role in the instant litigation is limited as even otherwise, the

State authorities are entitled only with the work of issuing NOCs at the time of establishment of schools and as and when required.

6. Appropriate Officer from CBSE office and the State are directed to file an appropriate affidavit elucidating as to when and how inspection is carried out in the schools, more specifically the school herein, what shortcomings or deficiencies were noticed and in what manner the same were addressed.

7. The competent authority from the school is directed to place on record, by way of an affidavit, entire records qua the members of PTA over the years, the mode of meetings as and when scheduled and held, the manner in which the money, fees etc. is being allocated and the number of complaints the school authorities, have received and how they have responded to the same.

8. As substantial arguments are heard in the instant interwoven batch of petitions, the same are being **admitted** and marked as **part heard**.

9. Officers from CBSE office have marked attendance through V.C., however due to technical glitch but they are not audible. Thence, Director, CBSE is directed to remain present in the Court on the next date of hearing, well versed with the nitty-gritty of the matter at hand, rules as to inspections, and guidelines thereto.

10. Secretary, Education Department, State of Rajasthan is also directed to remain present before the Court along with the relevant school records on the next date of hearing.

11. In-charge/Principal of the school (Neerja Modi School) is also directed to remain present before the Court, on the next date of hearing along with the record.

12. List these matters on 21.05.2026 in the supplementary cause list.

13. In the meantime, respondent-State as well as Central Authorities i.e. CBSE are directed to conduct inspection and attain appropriate explanation/ conduct enquiry and submit their report qua the status of school, before the Court. Withal, it is also directed that appropriate clarification/report stating statistics and illustrative, qua the case of alternate arrangements, for change of school of the students/wards enrolled, as on date in the school in question, as proposed by CBSE, be placed on record.

(SAMEER JAIN),J