


HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6333/2026

1. Mayank Kumar S/o Shri Om Prakash, Aged About 40 Years, Resident Of H.No. 27, Ligh Colony, Ward No. 5 (New), Near Pink Model School, Suratgarh, District Sri Ganganagar
2. Ashutosh Tak S/o Shri Prem Prakash Tak, Aged About 34 Years, Resident Of H.No. 42, Behind RPSC, Village Bandia, Jaipur Road, Ajmer
3. Nisha Verma D/o Shri Omkar Verma W/o Shri Rahul Jaipal, Aged About 36 Years, Resident Of 56, Heera Nagar-A, 200 Feet Bye Pass Ke Pass, Ajmer Road, Chitrakoot, Jaipur

----Petitioners

Versus

1. Union Of India, Through The Secretary, Ministry Of Health And Family Welfare, Room No. 201-D, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011
2. The Food Safety And Standards Authority Of India, Through Its Member Secretary FDA Bhawan, Kotla Marg, Near Bal Bhavan, New Delhi-110002

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Tanveer Ahmad
For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI CHIRANIA

Order

09/04/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the writ petition qua the petitioner No.1 - Mayank Kumar S/o Shri Om Prakash with liberty to file afresh at Principal Seat at Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur.

Permission is granted.

The writ petition qua the petitioner No.1 Mayank Kumar S/o Shri Om Prakash is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

The writ petition now survives qua the petitioner Nos.2 & 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has challenged the action of the respondents, whereby they have initiated the process for conducting the examination for Food Analyst by advertisement dated 22.12.2025 (Annexure-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the advertisement, the respondents have specifically mentioned that there is no reservation as it is not an employment advertisement, however, the examination is open to all candidates, and the minimum qualifying marks have been specified as 50% to qualify the computer based Test (CBT). Candidates who qualify after securing the minimum marks, would acquire eligibility for the post of Food Analyst under the Food Safety and Standards Safety Act, 2006.

The petitioner's grievance is that no specific relaxation in qualifying the minimum marks has been provided to candidates who belongs to reserved categories. Therefore, the action of the respondents in not providing such relaxation is illegal and bad in law.

Issue notice to the respondent(s), returnable within four weeks.

It is made clear that the result of the examination shall remain subject to final outcome of this writ petition.

(RAVI CHIRANIA),J