

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 7065/2026

Dr. Mahesh Joshi S/o Shri Shyam Sundar Joshi

-----Petitioner

Versus

Secretary, Rajasthan Public Service Commissioner

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Damodar Prasad Pujari
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. M.F. Baig

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI CHIRANIA

Order

17/04/2026

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner wherein he has challenged the action of the respondents for not allowing him to appear in the interview for the post of 'Assistant Professor – Pediatrics Pulmonary and Renal Transplantation (Urology)' which is scheduled for today, i.e., 17.04.2026.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was declared eligible for interview by the respondents vide the result dated 16.07.2025 subject to document verification of educational qualification and other conditions mentioned in the advertisement dated 27.11.2021, which was later amended by correction letter dated 02.12.2021.

Learned counsel further submits that after the declaration of the result of eligible candidates for interview dated 16.07.2025, now by impugned order dated 09.04.2026, the petitioner has been declared ineligible on the ground that he has not performed 20 renal transplantation as per the terms of the amendment made by the respondents vide correction letter dated 02.12.2021. Learned

counsel further submits that on one hand, the petitioner was informed that his candidature has been cancelled by the impugned order dated 09.04.2026, however, prior to this the respondents issued another result dated 19.02.2026, by which two persons were declared eligible to appear in the interview.

Learned counsel submits that the complete process adopted by the respondents is not transparent, rather it lacks clarity regarding the manner in which the respondents wanted to call the candidates for the interview for the post in question.

Considering the fact that the interviews are scheduled for today, i.e., 17.04.2026, this Court finds that the complete procedure followed by the respondents, while issuing the result dated 16.07.2025 and 19.02.2026 and further, while issuing the impugned order dated 09.04.2026 by which the present petitioner has been declared ineligible for participation in the interview, is not fair and lacks clarity

Looking to the urgency of the matter and the fact that the interviews are scheduled for today, i.e., 17.04.2026, this Court called Mr. M.F. Baig, learned counsel appearing for respondent - Rajasthan Public Service Commission, to enquire the veracity of the facts as informed to this Court by the learned counsel for the petitioner. Mr. M.F. Baig, on a short notice collected certain information, however, he could not satisfy this Court with regard to the first issuance of result dated 19.02.2026 and rejection of the candidature of the petitioner, just a few days prior to the interview. Learned Counsel also failed to clarify as to why the result of only two persons were declared by result dated 19.02.2026, whereas initially 9 persons were called,

while issuing the result dated 16.07.2025 in the ratio 1:3 for the interview.

In view of the above, the respondent-Rajasthan Public Service Commission is restrained from conducting the interview for the post of 'Assistant Professor – Pediatrics Pulmonary and Renal Transplantation (Urology)' during the pendency of the present writ petition.

Issue notice to the respondents-Medical Education Department.

Mr. M.F. Baig, learned counsel accepts notices and seeks some time to file reply.

Seven days' time is granted to file reply.

List this matter on 27.04.2026.

(RAVI CHIRANIA),J