

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 7916/2026

Arun Kumar S/o Sh. Devi Ram Verma

-----Petitioner

Versus

Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited and ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Pradeep Kumar Choudhary

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDESH BANSAL

Order

18/05/2026

Submission of counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner has been inflicted with the penalty of stoppage of three Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect vide order dated 21.04.2023 by the Disciplinary Authority on finding the petitioner guilty for negligence in verification of the useful/non-useful material laying in store for the period of 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. The order of penalty has been affirmed by the Appellate Authority vide order dated 07.10.2025.

Submission of counsel for the petitioner is that firstly, the charges levelled against the petitioner for negligence and dereliction of duty have not been established by evidence and secondly, the imposed penalty inflicted is disproportionate to the nature of charges.

Issue notice of writ petition as also of stay application to the respondents.

In the meanwhile, implementation of inflicted penalty against the petitioner shall remain stayed.

(SUDESH BANSAL),J