

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 8185/2026

Dhirendra Singh Rathod S/o Rajendra Singh Rathod & Ors.

-----Petitioners

Versus

State of Rajasthan & Ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Mitul Jain Mr. Manmohan Dayma
For Respondent(s)	:	

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPMAN

Order

07/05/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners were engaged as 'Pharmacist' on contract basis through placement agency M/s. Gupta Contractors. Learned counsel for the respondents have replaced the said Placement Agency with respondent No.5, and a new set of contractual pharmacists have been engaged. Learned counsel submits that the petitioners have been working since 2022, and now they have not been allowed to work as Pharmacist since 25.04.2026. Counsel further submits that there are all possibilities that the petitioners may be replaced by another set of contractual employees. Learned counsel further submits that it is a settled position of law that one set of contractual employees cannot be replaced by another set of contractual employees. Learned counsel submits that in an identical writ petition pending before the Principal Seat at Jodhpur, interim protection has already been granted while issuing notice to the respondents.

2. The matter requires consideration.
3. Issue notice to the respondents of the writ petition as well as stay application, through both the processes, returnable by next date of hearing. Requisites be filed within a period of two weeks, failing which, this petition shall stand dismissed automatically without any further reference to the Bench.
4. If requisites are filed within stipulated time, list this matter after six weeks.
5. Till next date of hearing, the respondents are directed not to replace the petitioners with other contractual employees.

(ANIL KUMAR UPMAN),J