

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 9149/2026

CNR: RJHC020487162026 | URN: CW / 20330U / 2026

Prem Chand Jain S/o Late Shri Ramswaroop Jain, Aged About 55 Years, R/o Kanti Nagar Gangapur City Dist. Sawai Madhopur. Then Food Safety Officer, Office Of Chief Medical And Health Officer, Sawai Madhopur (Presently Under Suspension At Headquarters Will Be In The Office Of Joint Director, Medical And Health Services, Zone Bharatpur (Raj.)

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Chief Secretary, Government Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. State Of Rajasthan, Through Its (Food Safety) And Director (Public Health) Medical And Health Services, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
3. State Of Rajasthan, Through Director(Non-Gazetted) Medical And Health Services, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
4. State Of Rajasthan, Through Joint Director Medical And Health Services, Bharatpur.
5. The Chief Medical And Health Officer, Sawai Madhopur.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Rajendra Prasad Gautam with Mr. Anil Kumar Shukla
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Archit Bohra, AGC with Mr. Yashwant Singh

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUROOP SINGHI

Order

13/08/2026

1. The present writ petition has been filed being aggrieved by the order dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure-2), vide which the petitioner who was working on deputation as a Food Safety Officer at the Office of Chief Medical and Health Officer, District Sawai Madhopur, has been placed under suspension.

- 2.** Mr. Rajesh Prasad Gautam with Mr. Anil Kumar Shukla, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that it has been more than four years that the impugned order was passed, whereby the petitioner was placed under suspension. Learned counsel submits that keeping the petitioner under suspension for such a prolonged period is in sheer defiance of the circular dated 22.03.2023 issued by the State of Rajasthan.
- 3.** Learned counsel also submits that in the FIR filed against the petitioner, even the charge-sheet (challan) has been filed way back on 09.04.2024.
- 4.** Learned counsel further submits that till date, the case of the petitioner for revocation of suspension has not been earnestly considered in light of the circular dated 22.03.2023 and with the passage of time, the suspension itself has taken the form of a punishment, which is not what the law provides.
- 5.** Taking note of the same, issue notice to respondents.
- 6.** Mr. Archit Bohra, learned AGC, appears and accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.
- 7.** Hence, service stands complete.
- 8.** Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to serve a copy of the writ petition in the Office of Mr. Archit Bohra, learned AGC, within three days from today.
- 9.** Learned AGC prays for and is granted four weeks' time to file reply, which should necessarily indicate the reasons and grounds for continuation of suspension for a period of more than four years.
- 10.** List the matter on 30.09.2026 along with S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 9157/2026.

11. Taking note of the unprecedented length of the suspension period of the petitioner, the suspension order dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure-2) shall remain stayed.

(ANUROOP SINGHI),J

11/DIPESH CHAYAL