

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Contempt Petition No. 574/2025

Lekhraj Sharma Son Of Shri Ramji Lal Sharma,

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Krishnaveer Singh Mr. Aniroodh Mathur Mr. Naman Yadav
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Ashotosh Udawat for Mr. Kapil Prakash Mathur, AAG

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAVEER BHATNAGAR

Order

16/02/2026

1. It is informed by the learned counsel for the respondent that they have already filed reply containing the fact that the petitioner has already attained the age of retirement and in terms of the circular of the Government, petitioner cannot be continued after attaining the age of retirement.
2. It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that vide order dated 02.04.2025, passed in **S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.9082/2018, titled as Lekhraj Sharma Vs. State of Rajasthan & Anr.**, it was directed to the respondents to reinstate the petitioner in service and to conduct enquiry as per terms of Clause 6 of the contract and pass necessary orders. It is contended that instead of reinstating the petitioner, the respondents passed the orders dated 08.07.2025 and 06.08.2025, which is clearly contempt of Court's order. it is also contended that no review petition was submitted before the concerned court for

reviewing the order dated 02.04.2025 and the said order was also not challenged before the Division Bench. It is also contended that no enquiry was conducted against the petitioner as per the directions.

3. Heard and perused the material available on record.
4. It is not apposite for the court to comment anything on the order passed by the respondent dated 08.07.2025, whereby it is mentioned that on 15.04.2025, respondent attained the age of sixty two years, two months and fourteen days and as per the letter No. F10(7)/Contract/17/1026 dated 04.05.2020, the person above the age of 60 cannot be continued in service.
5. The said fact was neither mentioned nor brought into notice before the Co-ordinate Bench at the time of passing of the said order dated 02.04.2025.
6. Be that as it may, the respondents are directed to furnish the specific affidavit that whether any contractual employee is working after attaining the age of 60 years in pursuant to the letter dated 04.05.2020.
7. List this matter after two weeks.

(PRAVEER BHATNAGAR),J