

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Civil Special Appeal (Writ) No. 645/2024
CNR: RJHC020909342024 | URN: SAW / 1702U / 2024

Rajasthan Public Service Commission

----Appellant

Versus

Sangeeta Kumari D/o Rustam Singh and Ors.

----Respondents

Connected With

D.B. Civil Special Appeal (Writ) No. 652/2024
CNR: RJHC020912852024 | URN: SAW / 1727U / 2024

Rajasthan Public Service Commission

----Appellant

Versus

Ranu Kumari Tukliya D/o Late Shri Rajendra Kumar and Ors.

----Respondents

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HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR SHARMA

Order

13/08/2026

The matter comes up on an application (No.2/2025) filed by the selected candidates.

It is stated that vide order dated 03.09.2025, this Court restrained the State Government from issuing appointment orders. The interim order was continuing from time to time.

Today, the cases were taken up, considering the nature of controversy where selected candidates are waiting for their appointments, we asked learned counsel for the respondents to address the Court, however, he submitted that the matters require detailed hearing.

We, *prima facie*, find that the learned Single Judge has relied on a Rule regarding qualifications mentioned in a letter issued by the Chief Town Planner dated 16.07.2024, which states that the qualifications for appointments to the post of Assistant Town Planner is "post-graduate in Geography/Economics/Sociology along with post-graduate degree in Town Planning or M.Tech in planning or M.Plan (Urban/Regional/Traffic & Transport/Environment)". However, in the advertisement, the qualifications mentioned are as under:

"(i) "Bachelor's Degree in Engineering (Civil)/Architecture/Planning with Post Graduate Degree in Urban/City/Regional Planning/Traffic & Transportation Planning or M.Tech in Planning or M.Plan. (Urban/Regional/Traffic & Transport/Environment) or equivalent.

Or

Bachelor's Degree in Planning/Architecture from a recognised Institute/University established by law in India with 2 years' experience in the field of Town Planning."

(ii) *Working knowledge of Hindi written in Devnagari Script and knowledge of Rajasthani Culture."*

Thus, *prima facie*, the impugned order which relies on qualifications different from the advertisement would not be sustainable in law.

We, therefore, stay the effect and operation of the judgment dated 05.08.2024 passed by learned Single Judge.

Taking into consideration that the appointments ought to be made on the post of Assistant Town Planner, as it affects the general planning, we allow the Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC) to proceed with the appointments. The appointments shall be subject to the final decision of these cases.

List for hearing.