HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 16776/2017
CNR: RJHC020584602017 | URN: CW / 28841U / 2017

Rajasthan PWD Employees Federation Through Its President Mr. Ghasi Lal Sharma S/o Late Shri Mool Ch, R/o B-38, Hari Kishan Somani Marg, Hathroi Qila Scheme Ajmer Road, Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Of Rajastha, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Principal Secretary Finance Department, Govt. Of Rajasthan, Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. The Chief Engineer- Cum Additional Secretary To The Govt., Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Jaipur.
4. The Chief Engineer Buildings Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Jaipur.

----Respondents

Connected With

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6693/2017
CNR: RJHC020731532017 | URN: CW / 11803U / 2017

Shambhu Dayal Sharma, S/o Shri Durga Sahai Sharma, Village Lakher, Tehsil Amber, Via Manahorpur, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 8167/2017
CNR: RJHC020820542017 | URN: CW / 14432U / 2017

Madanlal S/o Sh. Daluram, Resident Of Tehsil Fatehpur Shekhawati, District Sikar, Rajasthan 332301

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 22321/2017
CNR: RJHC020612972017 | URN: CW / 38233U / 2017

Rampal Sharma Son Of Shri Narayan, Resident Of Plot No. 18, Alkapuri, Muralipura Scheme, Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur.
4. Director, Pension And Pensioners Welfare, Pension Bhawan, Jyotinagar, Jaipur.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6694/2017
CNR: RJHC020731572017 | URN: CW / 11804U / 2017

Anil Chand, S/o Kailash Chand, Gali Number 03, Kehsav Nagar, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works De-

partment, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6695/2017

CNR: RJHC020236352017 | URN: CW / 11806U / 2017

Rajkumar Saini, S/o Shri Ramratan Saini, Village Harnathpura, Shekhawat Marg, Saini Market, Kalwar Road, Jhotwara, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6696/2017

CNR: RJHC020731642017 | URN: CW / 11808U / 2017

Kailash Chand Kumawat, S/o Shri Nanuram Kumawat, Village Neendad, Kaharoniyon Ki Dhani, Tehsil Amber, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6698/2017

CNR: RJHC020731702017 | URN: CW / 11814U / 2017

1. Vishnu Kumar Sain, S/o Shri Ramji Lal Sain, P.no. D-842, Siddarth Nagar, Near North Western Railway Office, Gatore, Jagatpura, Jaipur Rajasthan
2. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.

3. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
4. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Petitioners

Versus

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6700/2017
CNR: RJHC020732012017 | URN: CW / 11817U / 2017

Om Prakash Jat, S/o Shri Surajmal, Village Mundo Ki Dhani, Manyawas, Tehsil Sanganer, Mansarovar, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6708/2017
CNR: RJHC020236312017 | URN: CW / 11832U / 2017

Phool Chand Raigar, S/o Shri Chunni Lal Raigar, Raigar Ka Mahulla, Handipura, Ward No.10, Tehsil Amber, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6777/2017
CNR: RJHC020736672017 | URN: CW / 11930U / 2017

Ban Bihari Sharma, S/o Shri Radheyshyam Sharma, Village P. No

81, Taal Kataro Colony, Behind Govinddevji Temple, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6778/2017

CNR: RJHC020736732017 | URN: CW / 11932U / 2017

Bal Kishan Purohit, S/o Ghyanshyam Purohit, 5-A, Kailashpuri, Kharbujamandi, M.d. Road, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6780/2017

CNR: RJHC020736902017 | URN: CW / 11936U / 2017

Ramkaran Kumawat, S/o Shri Asharam Kumawat, 23, Shyam Nagar, Railway Station Road, Tehsil Chomu, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6781/2017
CNR: RJHC020736942017 | URN: CW / 11938U / 2017

Nathu Lal Bunkar S/o Shri Rampal Bunkar, Village Post Dehmikalan, Via Bagru, N.h. 8, District Jaipur

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6782/2017
CNR: RJHC020736992017 | URN: CW / 11942U / 2017

Ram Babu Sharma S/o Shri Harikishan Sharma, Bapi House, Khari Khoti Mohalla, District Dausa.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6783/2017
CNR: RJHC020236412017 | URN: CW / 11945U / 2017

Ramu Lal Jat, S/o Shri Jagdish Narayan, Village Ramnagaria Post Office Jagatpura, Tehsil Sanganer, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secre-

tariat, Jaipur.

3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6784/2017

CNR: RJHC020236342017 | URN: CW / 11947U / 2017

Ram Singh Rathor S/o Sohan Singh Rathor, P.no. 61, Adarsh Colony, Link Road, Bagru, Jaipur

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6810/2017

CNR: RJHC020236462017 | URN: CW / 12008U / 2017

Rameshwar Prasad Verma, S/o Mewaram Verma, 3B, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Colony, Badarwas, Gopalpura, Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6811/2017

CNR: RJHC020738862017 | URN: CW / 12010U / 2017

Ramswaroop Sharma, S/o Girdharilal Sharma, P.no.8, Goverdhan Colony, New Sanganer Road, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6812/2017
CNR: RJHC020738932017 | URN: CW / 12011U / 2017

Lal Chand Singodiya, S/o Shri Ramchandra Singodiya, P.no. 89, Purohit Ji Ka Vas, 22 Godam, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6813/2017
CNR: RJHC020738972017 | URN: CW / 12012U / 2017

Laxminarayan Saini, S/o Shri Gangaram Saini, C-70, Hasanpura-A, Maliyon Ka Mohalla, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6814/2017
CNR: RJHC020236322017 | URN: CW / 12013U / 2017

Bharat Singh, S/o Girdhar Singh, Village Kalwar, Post Kalwar Via

Jhotwara, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6815/2017
CNR: RJHC020739072017 | URN: CW / 12014U / 2017

Rampal Sharma S/o Sh. Narayan, Plot No. 18, Alkapuri, Murlipura Scheme, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6816/2017
CNR: RJHC020739102017 | URN: CW / 12015U / 2017

Prem Chand Bairwa, S/o Shri Mohan Lal Bairwa, P.no. 57, Laxmi Nagar-A, Goner Road, Jaipur Rajasthan.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6843/2017
CNR: RJHC020740682017 | URN: CW / 12042U / 2017

Kamal Datt Sharma, S/o Shri Mathura Prasad Sharma, P.no. 43-A, Gayatri Nagar, Behind Kumawat School, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6850/2017
CNR: RJHC020741092017 | URN: CW / 12049U / 2017

Babulal Choudhary, S/o Shri Moolchand Choudhary, Village Mangayawas P.o Mansarovar, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan Through Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Secretary, Public Works Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. Chief Engineer, Chief Engineers Office, Public Works Department, Jacob Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Kunal Rawat with Ms. Dhriti Sharma Mr. Jaslok Yadav Mr. Himanshu Jain
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Dheeraj Tripathi, AGC with Mr. Abhishek Paliwal, Mr. Anjum Parveen Salawat Mr. Kamlesh Choudhary for Mr. Rahul Lodha, AGC

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP TANEJA

Order

16/11/2026

1. Learned counsels for the petitioners submit that the controversy involved in the present writ petitions has been considered and decided by a Coordinate Bench of this Court at Principal Seat at Jodhpur in **S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6545/2017** titled as **Dhool Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors.** and bunch of petitions decided on 29.04 2025, observing as under:

> "12. As a result of above discussion, the impugned decision/ minutes of committee dated 23.02.2017 (Annexure-21) are quashed and it is held that Nandlal Gaur (petitioner no.5) was indeed working as Store Munshi since 1996. Qua the rest of the petitioners, the respondents are directed to identify the eligible petitioners afresh (just as Nandlal Gaur) from the seniority list prepared by the department, verify their respective dates of appointments and if the same are prior to the ones who have been given benefit of option/ appointment/promotion as Store Munshi, in that case, such of the petitioners be also given the same benefits. Since individual record of petitioners has not been appended herein, it is, therefore, deemed appropriate that the petitioners should provide the supporting documents in the same/ similar manner as for Nandlal Guar appended with the writ petition, to the competent authority to enable it to redetermine whether they or any of them have worked as Store Munshi and period thereof, after verification from the quarters concerned in case/s such verification is deemed necessary. Needless to say that the petitioners shall have to submit the supporting documents of their having worked as Store Munshi duly certified by the respective competent

authorities in the sub-divisions they work i.e. Assistant Engineer or Executive Engineer, as the case may be prior to carrying out the exercise of verification. The same shall be verified and if it is found that they are entitled to be granted semi permanent status after completing two years of service and likewise, to be granted permanent status after completing ten years of service, they shall be given the benefit of working on the post of Store Munshi with effect from the date/year when they were actually given the charge of Store Munshi based on the individual certificates. It is further made clear that the petitioners will be entitled to the benefit of Division Bench judgment in Hem Singh's case, ibid only after the aforesaid screening is carried out so as to ensure that the persons who are not eligible or who have not been issued work experience certificates as Store Munshi, are weeded out.

13. All the petitions are thus partly allowed with directions as above, in terms of interim order dated 01.06.2017 which is as under:-

> *"Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in identical matter being SBCWP No. 6047/2017 this court has issued notice and granted interim order. Hence, issue notice, returnable on 05.7.2017.*
>
> *Issue notice of the stay application also.*
>
> *Notices be given dasti to learned counsel for the petitioner for effecting service. Any promotion/absorption made, during the pendency of the present writ petition, on the post of Store Munshi; shall be subject to the outcome of the present writ petition.*
>
> *Connect with SBCWP No. 6047/2017."*

14. To sum up, this Court holds that the denial of semi-permanent and permanent status to the eligible petitioners (to be afresh identified) is legally unsustainable and factually indefensible. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to extend the benefit of

semi-permanent and permanent status to the eligible petitioners (to be identified, per directions) in terms of Rule 3 of the Workcharged Employees Services Rules, 1964, within a period of three months from the date of the petitioners approaching the respondents with web print of this order. All consequential benefits, including notional seniority and arrears, shall also follow in accordance with law.

It is also made clear that in terms of the interim order dated 01.06.2017, the seniority list of the Store Munshi shall be redetermined after implementation of the necessary screening qua the petitioners, provided they are found entitled to the same benefit based on their work experience certificate as Store Munshi."

2. Learned counsel for the respondents has not been able to refute the above submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

3. Accordingly, all these writ petitions are also **partly allowed** in terms of the judgment passed in **Dhool Singh** (supra).

4. All pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(SANDEEP TANEJA),J

D-A/67-76, 78-93/Ekta