HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 20468/2026
CNR: RJHC020915992026 | URN: CW / 42810U / 2026

Ramroop Meena S/o Shri Sukhram Meena, Aged About 57 Years, Resident Of 149, Prem Nagar, Jagatpura, Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Public Health And Engineering Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Chief Engineer (Admn). Public Health Engineering Department, Jal Bhawan, Jaipur.
3. Smt. Seema Gupta, Presently Posted As Superintendent Chemist, Phed Lab, Jaipur.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Tanveer Ahamad with Mr. Illiyas Khan and Ms. Harshita Sharma
For Respondent(s)	:	

JUSTICE ANOOP KUMAR DHAND

Order

28/10/2026

1. The instant writ petition has been preferred with the following prayer:-

> *"It is, therefore humbly prayed that Your Lordship may graciously be pleased to accept and allow this writ petition and by an appropriate writ, order or direction:-*
> *1. The impugned order dated 25.08.2024 (Annexure-1) providing promotion to the post of Chief Chemist to the open category candidate against the post earmarked for ST category as per roster points may be declared arbitrary and illegal and accordingly the same may be quashed and set aside.*

2. The respondents may accordingly be directed to promote the humble petitioner to the post of Chief Chemist against vacancies of year 2023-2024 with all consequential benefits in the interest of justice.

3. Upon decision of the decision of the present petition on merits, the Appeal which was preferred before the learned Rajasthan Civil Services Appellate Tribunal Jaipur, bearing appeal No. 2807/2024 may also be treated to have been disposed of.

4. Any other appropriate order, which may be found just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case, be passed in favour of the petitioner."

2. By way of filing the instant writ petition, multiple prayers have been made. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievance, the petitioner has approached the Rajasthan Civil Services Appellate Tribunal, Jaipur (for short "the Tribunal"), by way of filing an appeal in the year 2024, wherein final arguments were heard and the judgment was reserved. Thereafter, the case was released from being reserved and till date the said appeal has not been decided by the Tribunal, in spite of passing considerable time. Counsel submits that the petitioner is going to retire on 31.01.2027 and important facts are involved in the appeal pending before the Tribunal. Hence, appropriate directions be issued to the Tribunal to decide the pending appeal expeditiously as early as possible, preferably within a time frame.

3. Heard and considered the submissions made at the Bar and perused the material available on the record.

4. Considering the arguments put forward by the learned counsel for the petitioner and looking to the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case which indicates that in the appeal filed by the petitioner, the Tribunal has already heard the final

arguments and reserved the judgment. Thereafter, the appeal was released from being reserved. Looking to the fact that the age of superannuation of the petitioner is near and very soon he is going to retire on 31.01.2027, this Court deems it just and proper to dispose of instant writ petition by issuing directions to the Tribunal to make all possible endeavours to decide the appeal expeditiously as early as possible, not beyond the period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, after providing due opportunity of hearing to all the parties concerned.

5. With the aforesaid observation and directions, the instant writ petition stand disposed of.

6. Stay application and all pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP KUMAR DHAND),J

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