HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Special Appeal (Writ) No. 1209/2026
CNR: RJHC020967612026 | URN: SAW / 2410U / 2026

Jitendra Kumar Mahla S/o Shri Ashok Kumar Mahla, Aged About 40 Years, Resident Of House No. 51, Mahla, Village-Post Jankipura, Tehsil Khandela, District Sikar, Rajasthan-332722.

----Appellant

Versus

1. Rajasthan Staff Selection Board, Jaipur, Through Its Secretary, State Institute Of Agriculture Management Premises, Durgapura, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Pin- 302018.
2. Director, Directorate Of Sanskrit Education, Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Yenu Satyan

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SANJAY K. AGRAWAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAMEER JAIN

Order

27/10/2026

1. This writ appeal has been preferred against the order dated 15.09.2026 passed in the writ petition filed by the petitioner, which has been dismissed by learned Single Judge finding no merit.

2. Mr. Yenu Satyan, learned counsel appearing for the appellant submits that the learned Single Judge was not justified in dismissing the writ petition by recording a finding which is perverse to the record.

3. We have heard learned counsel for the appellant and considered his submission and also gone through the record of the case.

4. Learned Single Judge has dismissed the case of the petitioner by recording the finding in paragraphs 10, 11 and 12 as under:

> "10. In the present case, as per para No. 9 of the advertisement dated 06.11.2025, the last date for submitting the online application form for the Upper Primary School Teacher Direct Recruitment Examination 2025 (Level II) (English) was 06.12.2025. The examination was conducted on 19.01.2026 and the result for the same was declared on 04.06.2026. Throughout the process, the candidature of the petitioner was considered in the category of 'General-Ex-Servicenman', however, the petitioner now prays for consideration of his candidature in the category of 'OBC (Ex-Serviceman)'.
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> 11. As per the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner, an updated OBC certificate was issued in his favour on 06.02.2026. However, the affidavit in respect of the said certificate, as contemplated under para No. 19, Clause VI of the advertisement, was submitted by the petitioner only on 18.08.2026. Thus, even if the said affidavit is taken into consideration for the purpose of examining the petitioner's claim, the fact remains that it was submitted more than five months after the issuance of the updated OBC certificate. The petitioner, therefore, did not take timely steps to even place the affidavit on record.
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> 12. Taking into consideration the fact that an updated OBC (Ex-Serviceman) certificate was issued to the petitioner after the last date for filling the online application form for the exam had already been passed and also considering the fact that even the affidavit for the said certificate was submitted by the petitioner after a gap of more than five months, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner cannot be permitted to alter his category from 'General (Ex-Serviceman)' to 'OBC (Ex-Serviceman)'."

5. A careful perusal of the aforesaid findings would show that as per the advertisement, the last date for submitting online application form for the Upper Primary School Teacher Direct Recruitment Examination 2025 (Level II) (English) was 06.12.2025 and examination was conducted on 19.01.2026 and the result of the same was declared on 04.06.2026. Throughout the entire process, the candidature of the petitioner was

considered in the category of 'General (Ex-Servicemen)', however, the OBC Certificate was issued in favour of the petitioner on 06.02.2026, which was submitted on 18.08.2026, much after the process was completed and much water has flown.

6. In that view of the matter, the learned Single Judge proceeded to dismiss the writ petition and rightly held that the petitioner cannot be permitted to alter his category from 'General (Ex-Serviceman)' to 'OBC (Ex-Serviceman)'.

7. We do not find any merit in the writ appeal and the same is accordingly dismissed .

8. Pending application(s), if any, also stands dismissed.

(SAMEER JAIN),J (SANJAY K. AGRAWAL),CJ

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