**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN**
**BENCH AT JAIPUR**

S. B. Civil Writ Petition No. 21702/2026
CNR: RJHC021036472026 | URN: CW / 45555U / 2026

Maksood S/o Shri Unkown, Aged About 43 Years, R/o Village Thalchana, Gram Panchayat Kathol, Panchayat Samiti Pahari, District Deeg (Rajasthan) - 321204 (Earlier District Bharatpur).

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Election Commission, Rajasthan, Through Its Chief Electoral Officer And Secretary, Second Floor, Vikas Khand, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Principal Secretary, Rural Development And Panchayati Raj Department, Government Secretariat, Jaipur.
3. The District Election Officer (Panchayat)-Cum-District Collector, Deeg, District Deeg (Rajasthan).
4. The Deputy District Election Officer (Panchayat)-Cum-Additional District Collector, Deeg, District Deeg (Rajasthan).
5. The Electoral Registration Officer (Panchayat), Panchayat Samiti Pahari-Cum-Sub Divisional Officer, Pahari, District Deeg (Rajasthan).
6. The Returning Officer (Panchayat), Gram Panchayat Kathol, Panchayat Samiti Pahari, District Deeg (Rajasthan).

----Respondents

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| For Petitioner | : | Mr. Ravi Kumar Palsaniya Advocate with Mr. Vikash Meena Advocate. |
| For Respondents | : | Mr. Prateek Saxena Advocate and Mr. Tanmay Sharma Advocate on behalf of Mr. Kapil Prakash Mathur Additional Advocate General. |

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANAND SHARMA**
**Judgment**

**29/10/2026**

1. This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging order dated 14.10.2026 passed by the State Election Commission, Rajasthan, whereby polling booths Nos. 22 and 23 of

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Gram Panchayat Kathol have been shifted from Village Thalchana to Village Kathol.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the new polling booths established by the respondents are 6 kilometers away from the residence of the petitioner and would cause inconvenience to the petitioner in casting his vote.

3. Writ petition has been opposed by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents who would submit that after due survey, decision has been taken by the Chief Election Officer for shifting the aforesaid polling booths. It is submitted that the elections for Gram Panchayat Kumher are scheduled on 05.11.2026 and at this stage, it would not be possible to again change the polling booths.

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material on record.

5. In view of the fact that establishing a polling booth is the sole discretion of the Election Commission and after due survey, the respondents have decided to shift the aforesaid polling booths by taking into consideration all the relevant factors, no interference of this Court is warranted in the present matter.

6. Hence, the writ petition is hereby dismissed.

7. Pending applications, if any, also stand dismissed.

(ANAND SHARMA),J

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