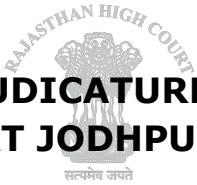




**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR**



S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 23258/2026

CNR: RJHC010970392026 | URN: CW / 40157U / 2026

Meera Kumari Khatik D/o Shri Bheru Lal Khatik, Aged About 34
Years, Resident Of 522, Jhamar Kotda Road, Dang, Tehsil- Girwa,
Udaipur (Rajasthan)

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through Secretary, Department
Of Administrative Reforms, Govt. Of Rajasthan,
Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Director, Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Bikaner.
3. The Joint Director, Secondary Education, Udaipur Zone,
Udaipur.
4. The Secretary, Rajasthan Staff Selection Board, State
Agricultural Management Institute Campus, Durgapura,
Jaipur.
5. The Board Of Secondary Education Rajasthan Ajmer,
Through Its Secretary.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Omprakash Kumawat
For Respondent(s) : Mr. NK. Mehta, DGC
Mr. Manish Patel

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR
Order

26/10/2026

By way of filing the present writ petition, the petitioner has
prayed for the following reliefs:-

*"It is, therefore, most humbly and respectfully prayed
that this writ petition may kindly be allowed and:
1-By appropriate writ, order or direction, the respondents
may kindly be directed to allow the petitioner to participate
in the recruitment process of Class-IV in pursuance to the
advertisement dated 12.12.2024 (Annex.1) in her respective
category SC/Female.
2-The respondents may kindly be directed to consider the
petitioner's gender as "Female" in place of 'Third Gender'
which she inadvertently filled up in her application form.
3-The respondents may kindly be directed to afford
appointment to the petitioner as Class-IV employee in
pursuance to the advertisement dated 12.12.2024 (Annex.1)
if she is otherwise found eligible. ..."*





2. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the material available on record, this Court finds that, while submitting her application form for the post of Class-IV Employee pursuant to the Class-IV Employee Direct Recruitment-2024, the petitioner inadvertently mentioned her gender as 'Third Gender' instead of 'Female'.

3. Although learned counsel for the respondent Selection Board submits that, at this belated stage, the Board cannot accede to the petitioner's request for correction of her gender in the application form, as she failed to avail the various opportunities granted to her to make the necessary corrections, upon being queried by this Court, learned counsel was unable to dispute the fact that the petitioner is a female candidate and does not belong to the third-gender category.

4. In view of the aforesaid and having regard to the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, the present writ petition is allowed. The respondents are directed to consider and process the petitioner's candidature under the correct gender category, i.e., 'Female'. In the event that the petitioner finds place in the merit list, the respondents shall accord her appointment to the post of Class-IV Employee in accordance with law. It is made clear that this order shall not be treated as a precedent in any other case.

5. Stay petition and all pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J

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Divya Raj Jasmatiya