## HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT JODHPUR

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 19568/2023

Girdharee Ram S/o Shri Kesha Ram, Aged About 52 Years, Bhana Magar, Village And Post Dandli, District Barmer (Raj.).

----Petitioner

## Versus

- The State Of Rajasthan, Through The Principal Secretary, Medical, Health And Family Welfare, Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Raj.).
- The Commissioner, Commissionerate Of Food Safety And Drug Control Rajasthan, Swasthya Bhawan, Commissionerate Of Food And Drug Control Rajasthan, C Scheme, Ashok Nagar, Jaipur.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sanjeet Purohit.

For Respondent(s) : -

## HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

## 21/12/2023

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner possesses the eligibility as well as the qualification prescribed under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 read with Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011 to be authorised as the Food Safety Officer. It was urged that the respondents, vide order dated 02.12.2022 (Annexure-1), authorised the petitioner to work as Food Safety Officer till regularly selected candidates are made available by the Rajasthan Public Service Commission.

It was further submitted that alongwith the petitioner, 31 other persons were also authorised to work as Food Safety Officers.

Drawing attention of the Court towards the notification dated 15.12.2023 (Annexure-4), learned counsel submitted that till date, regular selections against the post of Food Safety Officer have not been completed by the respondents. It was further submitted that out of 31 persons who were authorised vide order dated 02.12.2022 (Annexure-1) to work as the Food Safety Officer, 27 persons have continued to work as the Food Safety Officer, however, without any valid reason and justification, the authorisation issued in favour of the petitioner, has been

The matter requires consideration.

withdrawn by the respondents.

Issue notice of the writ petition as well as stay application to the respondents, returnable on 27.02.2024.

In the meanwhile and until next date of hearing, the petitioner shall be allowed to work as the Food Safety Officer in pursuance to the notification dated 02.12.2022 (Annexure-1) issued in favour of the petitioner by the respondents.

List the matter on 27.02.2024.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J

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