

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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6472/2021

1. Ravi Meena S/o Ranglal Meena, Aged About 30 Years, R/o 39, Tiger Colony, Mungaska, Alwar, Rajasthan-301001
2. Sudhanshu Saroj S/o Rajendra Kumar Saroj, Aged About 24 Years, R/o Ward No. 9, Khatu, Sikar, Rajasthan-332602
3. Yogendra Rishi S/o Charan Singh, Aged About 27 Years, R/o 60 Feet Road, Daya Nagar, Alwar, Rajasthan-301001
4. Tarun Parihar S/o Raghvendra Singh Parihar, Aged About 25 Years, R/o 1-M-14, Stc Housing Board Colony, Bharatpur, Rajasthan-321001
5. Kritika Shrivastava D/o Jagmohan Shrivastava, Aged About 25 Years, R/o H. No. 11, W.no. 16, Near Sbbj Bank, Purani Abadi, Sriganganagar-335001, Rajasthan

-----Petitioners

Versus

1. Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Headquarter No. 4, Institutional Area, Jhalana Doongri, Jaipur - 302004 Through Its Member Secretary
2. Regional Office, Rajasthan Pollution Control Board, D-Block, Ambedkar Nagar, Alwar-301001, Rajasthan Through Its Regional Officer
3. Regional Office, Rajasthan Pollution Control Board, Shiv Singhpura Housing Board, Nawalgarh Road, Sikar, Rajasthan-332001 Through Its Regional Officer
4. Regional Office, Rajasthan Pollution Control Board, G.o-I, Phase-II, Ria Bhiwadi-301019, Rajasthan Through Its Regional Officer

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Aditya Jain

For Respondent(s) :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

Order

30/06/2021

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners were given an extension up to 30.06.2021, however by a general order dated 25.05.2021 the services of Interns under the Young Intern Programme, 2016 have been dispensed with from 31.05.2021 which includes the petitioners also, whereas in case of the petitioners extension had already been granted up to 30.06.2021.

I have considered the submissions.

The petitioners as well as others were all appointed under a programme known as Young Intern Programme, 2016 Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board initially for a period of one year which was extended from time to time. However, the Pollution Control Board by the impugned order dated 25.05.2021 has terminated their services giving out reason that now they have regularly recruited JEE/JSOs who are posted in various offices and the workload shall be managed by them. A decision of such a nature cannot be faulted as it is based on administrative grounds. This Court also finds that there is no discrimination drawn by the Department. All the Interns have been commonly treated and have been now relieved.

In view thereof, no objection can be made and on the anvil of Article 14 so far as the contention of the petitioners is concerned of having been given extension up to 30.06.2021, this Court finds that such extension was given only to the petitioners while others had not been granted any such extension. No reasons for signaling out the petitioners come out in the order and the petitioners have been therefore, treated in similar fashion to others pertaining to the parity.

In view of above, I do not find any reason to interfere with the order impugned. The writ petition is devoid of merits and the same is accordingly dismissed.

All pending applications shall also stand disposed of.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA),J

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RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT



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