



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

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 5799/2020

Public Against Corruption, Jaipur Bearing Registration Certificate No. Coop/2019/jaipur/105198, Through Its General Secretary Poonam Chand Bhandari Son Of Late Shri Rikhab Raj Bhandari, Aged About 65 Years, Resident Of A-14, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. Union Of India, Through Its Secretary, Ministry Of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

2. Secretary, Central Board Of Secondary Education, New Delhi.

3. Government Of Rajasthan Through Its Secretary, School Education, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

4. Board Of Secondary Education Of Rajasthan, Through Its Secretary, Board Of Secondary Education Rajasthan Ajmer.

----Respondents

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For Petitioner(s) : Mr. P.C.Bhandari through V.C.  
For Respondent(s) : Mr. RD Rastogi, Addl. Solicitor General for UOI with Ms.Nidhi Khandelwal through V.C.

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**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR SHARMA**

**Order**

**29/05/2020**

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that due to severe conditions prevailing in COVID-19 pandemic, all the students of Secondary and Senior Secondary be promoted to higher class as done in other classes like 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> because it is quite impossible to adhere to the guidelines issues by the Central Government for this purpose.



2. We find that the Central Government, after taking into account all the eventualities, has already issued clear instructions for holding of examinations by taking necessary precautions, therefore, we are not inclined to grant the relief as sought for in the instant petition for promotion to the next class without holding any examination.



Keeping in view all the facts and circumstances of the case the writ petition is disposed of with a direction that while conducting examinations for Secondary and Senior Secondary by the Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan and Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, all the instructions issued by the Central Government as well as State Government be strictly followed.

4. Certified copy of this order shall be issued only after deposit of required Court fees. Other defects are ignored.

(SATISH KUMAR SHARMA),J

(INDRAJIT MAHANTY),CJ

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