



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



S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 5740/2024

1. Sarvjeet Kaur W/o Shri Balveer Singh D/o Shri Karnail Singh, Aged About 26 Years, 20 Ftp Fathepur, Tehsil Sangaria, District Hanumangarh, Rajasthan.
2. Balveer Singh S/o Shri Karnail Singh, Aged About 27 Years, 20 Ftp Fathepur, Tehsil Sangaria, District Hanumangarh, Rajasthan.

----Petitioners

Versus

1. The Director, Social Justice And Empowerment Department, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
2. The Dy. Director, Social Justice And Empowerment Department, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

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For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Durgesh Khatri.  
For Respondent(s) : Mr. Nitesh Mathur, AGC  
Mr. Ravi Shankar.

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL BENIWAL**

**Order**

**Conclusion of Arguments &**

**Reserved on : 08/01/2026**

**Pronounced on : 13/01/2026**

1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondent-authorities to accept offline application form of the petitioners for availing benefit of Dr. Savita Ben Ambedkar Inter-caste Marriage Protsahan Yojna.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that petitioner No.1 and 2 solemnized an inter-caste marriage on 28.12.2022. After the marriage they applied for seeking marriage certificate. The marriage certificate was received by the petitioners on





21.11.2023. He submitted that petitioners intended to avail benefit of Dr. Savita Ben Ambedkar Inter-caste Marriage Protsahan Yojna. However, the online application could not be uploaded for the reason that petitioners were not having Jan Aadhar Card. He further submitted that the marriage certificate was issued on 21.11.2023 and application for availing benefit was to be submitted within one year of marriage i.e. 28.12.2023. Since time was too short to apply for Jan Aadhar and get such certificate, the petitioners decided to submit an offline application. The offline application was submitted on 26.12.2023 however, the respondent-authorities have refused to entertain the said offline application form.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the offline application was submitted within a period of one year from date of marriage and therefore as per the scheme they are entitled to be considered for the purpose of grant of benefit of Dr. Savita Ben Ambedkar Inter-caste Marriage Protsahan Yojna.

4. He further submitted that the process of submitting online application form is for the convenience however, such convenience has become hindrance on account of the fact that the application was not accepted due to unavailability of Jan Aadhar Card. It is submitted that the Jan Aadhar Card is issued to head of family member and the Jan Aadhar card could not be obtained in the short duration as the marriage certificate itself issued on 21.11.2023. It is submitted that the scheme floated is a beneficial scheme therefore, the benefit of the same could not be denied on a technical ground.





5. Per contra, learned counsel appearing for the State submitted that the scheme itself provides the complete mechanism and as per the scheme the application is to be submitted online within a period of one year from the date of marriage. In the present case petitioners have not submitted their application within a period of one year, therefore, petitioners' case cannot be considered for purpose of granting benefit of Dr. Savita Ben Ambedkar Inter-caste Marriage Protsahan Yojna.

6. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

7. The facts that petitioners solemnized marriage on 28.12.2022 and the marriage certificate was issued on 21.11.2023 so also the application seeking benefit under Dr. Savita Ben Ambedkar Inter-caste Marriage Protsahan Yojna was submitted on 26.11.2023, are not disputed by the counsel for the respondent. Considering the fact that the online application could not be submitted by the petitioners on account of not having Jan Aadhar Card, it cannot be a ground for denying the benefit of scheme.

8. Considering the submissions made above so also the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, the present writ petition is **disposed of** with a direction to the petitioners to file a fresh online application alongwith requisite documents including Jan Aadhar Card within a period of three days from today. Upon receipt of the said application, the respondent-authorities shall decide the same in accordance with law within a period of 10 days thereafter.

If the online application of the petitioners is not accepted, then they shall be at liberty to file an offline application before the respondent-authorities within a period of seven days thereafter





alongwith requisite documents including Jan Aadhar Card. If such offline application is filed, the respondent-authorities shall decide the same in accordance with law within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of such offline application.

9. If petitioners fulfill all the requisite norms as provided in the scheme, the benefit of scheme may be extended to the petitioners within a period of two months from date of decision of their application.

10. Pending application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of.

**(SUNIL BENIWAL),J**

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