



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

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 10174/2022
CNR: RJHC010468152022 | URN: CW / 20835U / 2022

Rajasthan High Court Advocates Association

-----Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Anand Purohit, Senior Advocate,
assisted by Mr. Anil Bhandari,
Mr. V.D. Dadhich and Mr. Dinesh
Choudhary

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Rajesh Panwar, Senior Advocate,
AAG, assisted by
Mr. Monal Chugh and Mr. Aditya
Ms. Sulochana Bishnoi, on behalf of
Mr. B.L. Bhati, AAG

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UMA SHANKER VYAS
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAMEER JAIN**

Order

17/09/2026

1. In the backdrop of order dated 18.03.2026 and modified order dated 09.07.2026, and order dated 09.09.2026, learned AAG-Mr. Rajesh Panwar has submitted that due compliance and appointment at Rajasthan Civil Service Appellate Tribunal (Seat at Jodhpur) will be carried out within a period of fortnight, thereby making the said tribunal operational in accordance with the governing provisions. He has further submitted that in terms of the modified order dated 09.07.2026, the State Consumer Commission and the District Consumer Commissions, on account of vacancy of posts created, on account of lapse of a particular period of appointment, will also be regularized, if the concerned



retired members have not attained the age of superannuation as prescribed under Rule 10 of the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020, which in terms of the order dated 09.07.2026, is reproduced hereinbelow, :-

10. Term of office of President or Member.—*The President and every member of the State Commission and the District Commission shall hold office for a term of four years or up to the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier and shall be eligible for reappointment for another term of four years subject to the age limit of sixty five years, and such reappointment is made on the basis of the recommendation of the Selection Committee.*

2. He has further submitted that the State is taking sincere efforts and every possible endeavor in filling the posts and providing adequate infrastructure, considering the fact that approximately 56000 consumer complaints are pending throughout various fora in the State of Rajasthan.

3. Recording the submissions made by the learned AAG, let the matter be listed on 05.10.2026. If by the said date, due compliance is not made qua the vacant seats, the Principal Secretary (Food, Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs) shall mark his presence before the Court in-person or through video conferencing, to elucidate the actions of the respondents. This



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observation is made considering that in spite of specific legislation, the consumers/stake holders are not to be kept remediless against their legitimate legal rights.

4. A copy of status/progress report submitted by learned AAG be placed on the record.

5. List on 05.10.2026.

(SAMEER JAIN),J

(UMA SHANKER VYAS),J

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