



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

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 10472/2026

Ms. Shanu Lodha W/o Shri Rahul Jain, Aged About 36 Years, Currently Employed As Senior Administrative Officer At Iim Udaipur (Rajasthan) And Presently Residing At 69, Jyoti Nagar, Shobhagpura, Udaipur - 313001.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. Director, Iim Udaipur, Ahmedabad Highway, Udaipur (Rajasthan) - 313002.
2. Chief Of Administration, Iim Udaipur, Balicha, Udaipur- Ahmedabad Highway, Udaipur (Rajasthan) - 313002

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sharvan Singh
For Respondent(s) : --

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP MATHUR

Order

25/05/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is working with the respondent-organization in Pay Level No. L-11. He further submits that as per the HR Manual governing non-teaching permanent employees of respondent – IIM Udaipur, the appointing authority for employees working in Pay Level No. L-11 is the Director, IIM Udaipur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that only the appointing authority has the power to place an employee working in Pay Levels 10 to 14 under suspension. However, in the present case, the petitioner has been placed under suspension by the Chief of Administration, who has no authority to place the petitioner, working in Pay Level No. L-11, under suspension. It is



contended that since the suspension order has been issued by the Chief of Administration without competence and jurisdiction, the same deserves to be stayed by this Court.

3. The matter requires consideration.
4. Issue notice. Issue notice of the stay application as well.
5. In the meanwhile and until further orders, the effect and operation of the suspension order dated 24.04.2026 (Annexure-3) issued against the petitioner by the Chief of Administration, IIM Udaipur, shall remain stayed.

(KULDEEP MATHUR),J

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