

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

S.B. Criminal Misc(Pet.) No. 1540/2026

Pawan Jandu S/o Banna Ram Jandu, Aged About 35 Years, R/o Sanjanwasi, Nokha, Bikaner, Raj.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor.
2. Krishnakant Joshi S/o Omprakash Joshi, R/o Depot Manager, Rsbcl, Depot Bikaner, Bichhwal, Bikaner, Raj.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Manoj Choudhary

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Ramesh Dewasi, PP

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

24/02/2026

1. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the prime accused-Lalit Choudhary, whose name is present in the FIR, has been granted interim protection by the Coordinate Bench vide order dated 07.01.2026 passed in *SBCRLMP No.8167/2025* : "*Lalit Choudhary v. State of Rajasthan & Anr.*". He submits that petitioner's name is also not present in the said FIR.
2. Issue notice to the respondents.
3. Learned Public Prosecutor accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State. Thus, notice be issued to respondent No.2.
4. In the meanwhile and till the next date, petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with FIR No.1472025 dated 26.05.2025, registered at Police Station Bichhwal, District Bikaner, for the



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offences under Sections 318(4), 316(5) and 61(2)(a) of BNS.
However, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation.

5. Connect with SBCRLMP No.8167/2025, as prayed.

(DR.NUPUR BHATI),J

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