

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 745/2026

1. Uda Ram S/o Harda Ram, Aged About 47 Years, R/o Maghani Maghwalon Ki Dhani Barmer Rajasthan
 2. Moti Ram S/o Harda Ram, Aged About 44 Years, R/o Maghani Maghwalon Ki Dhani Barmer Rajasthan
- Petitioners
- Versus
- State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
- Respondent
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For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Sanjay Bishnoi Mr. Vikas Bishnoi Mr. Naresh Singh
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr.N.S. Chandawat, PP Mr. Keshav Kr. Meena, SDM, Gudamalani Mr. Shanker Lal

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FARJAND ALI

ORDER

DATE OF CONCLUSION OF ARGUMENTS	06/03/2026
DATE ON WHICH ORDER IS RESERVED	06/03/2026
FULL ORDER OR OPERATIVE PART	Full Order
DATE OF PRONOUNCEMENT	11/05/2026

BY THE COURT:-

1. In compliance of the order dated 25.02.2026 passed by this Court, an affidavit has been tendered by Mr. Keshav Kumar Meena, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Guda Malani. A conscientious and circumspect perusal of the affidavit, however, reveals that the explanation offered therein is not entirely persuasive and falls short of furnishing a wholly satisfactory justification to the concerns expressed by this Court.

2. Nonetheless, having regard to the totality of circumstances attending the matter, and proceeding on the benevolent presumption that the lapse in question did not emanate from any deliberate design, oblique motive, mala fide intent or conscious defiance of legal propriety, this Court, in the larger interest of justice and institutional balance, considers it expedient to refrain from pursuing the proceedings any further.

3. At the same time, this Court cannot remain oblivious to the necessity of reminding public functionaries discharging quasi-judicial and administrative responsibilities that exercise of statutory power carries with it a corresponding obligation of heightened diligence, procedural rectitude and institutional sensitivity. Mr. Keshav Kumar Meena, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Guda Malani, is therefore appropriately sensitized and cautioned to exhibit greater care, vigilance and judicious application of mind while discharging official duties in future, so as to obviate recurrence of such lapses.

4. The concerned officer has also, with due candour, acknowledged the inadvertence attributable to him and has unequivocally assured this Court that such impropriety or omission shall not be repeated hereafter.

5. In view of the aforesaid observations, admonition and assurance, the proceedings are ordered to be dropped.

(FARJAND ALI),J