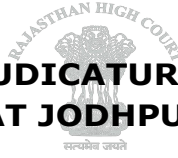




**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR**



S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 4964/2026
CNR: RJHC010510282026 | URN: CRLMP / 8934U / 2026

Ms. Rekha D/o Bhagirath, Aged About 32 Years, Jani Nagar,
Chirdhani, Pipar City, Jodhpur Rural, Rajasthan

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Its Pp

-----Respondent

Connected With

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 2193/2025
CNR: RJHC010209062025 | URN: CRLMP / 3780U / 2025

Bhajan Lal S/o Shri Raichand, Aged About 25 Years, R/o
Chitalvana, Dist. Jalore

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Satpal Singh S/o Shri Bhag Singh, Cyber Crime P.s. Jaipur, Cyber P.s. (Ats And Sog), Jaipur

-----Respondents

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 8791/2025
CNR: RJHC010875972025 | URN: CRLMP / 15467U / 2025

Radha S/o Shri Babu Lal, Aged About 25 Years, R/o Village
Sonari Teh. Sedwa, District Barmer (Rajasthan).

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Satpal Singh S/o Shri Bhag Singh,, Cyber Crime P.s. Jaipur, Cyber Police Station (Ats And Sog), Jaipur.

-----Respondents

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 2340/2026
CNR: RJHC010282212026 | URN: CRLMP / 4140U / 2026

Vedprakash S/o Shri Ishwarlal, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Bohron
Ka Bass, Bap, Phalodi, District Jodhpur.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Satpal Singh S/o Shri Bhag Singh, Cyber Crime P.s. Jaipur, Cyber Police Station Ats And



-----Respondents

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 2341/2026
CNR: RJHC010282272026 | URN: CRLMP / 4143U / 2026

Dhola Ram S/o Shri Hari Ram Bishnoi, Aged About 26 Years, R/o
Th. Raniwara, Karwada, District Jalore.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Satpal Singh S/o Shri Bhag Singh, Cyber Crime P.s. Jaipur, Cyber Police Station Ats And Sog, Jaipur.

-----Respondents

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 2409/2026
CNR: RJHC010292842026 | URN: CRLMP / 4284U / 2026

Devi D/o Shri Harlal, Aged About 33 Years, R/o Chirdi, Panoriya,
District Barmer.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Satpal Singh S/o Shri Bhag Singh, Cyber Crime P.s. Jaipur, cyber Police Station (Ats And Sog), Jaipur.

-----Respondents

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 2410/2026
CNR: RJHC010292862026 | URN: CRLMP / 4285U / 2026

Vikas Kumar S/o Shri Daya Ram, Aged About 25 Years, R/o
Pratap Nagar, District Barmer.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Satpal Singh S/o Shri Bhag Singh, Cyber Crime P.s. Jaipur, cyber Police Station (Ats And Sog), Jaipur.

-----Respondents

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 2423/2026
CNR: RJHC010299472026 | URN: CRLMP / 4303U / 2026

Prakash Vishnoi S/o Surjan Ram, Aged About 31 Years, R/o
Dedwa, Jalore, Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus



1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Satpal Singh S/o Bhag Singh,
The Then Ci, Cyber Crime,
Police Station Jaipur, Cyber
Police Station (Ats And Sog)
Ats And Sog, Raj.

-----Respondents

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 2724/2026
CNR: RJHC010301742026 | URN: CRLMP / 4868U / 2026

Sunita, Aged About 32 Years, Jogau, Tehsil Bhinmal, Post
Thobau, Sub District Bagora, Distt. Jalore Rajasthan

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Pp
2. Satpal Singh S/o Bhag Singh,
The Then Ci, Cyber Crime, P.s.
Jaipur, Cyber Police Station (Ats
And Sog), Ats And Sog, Raj.

-----Respondents

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 2798/2026
CNR: RJHC010336802026 | URN: CRLMP / 4975U / 2026

Ravindu W/o Shri Sushil Kumar, Aged About 31 Years, Resident
Of Farwain Po Furwain Kalan District Sirsa Haryana Presently
Nahari Pani Surksha P.s.nohar Dist. Hanumangarh

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Satpal Singh S/o Shri Shri
Bhag Singh, Resident Of Cyber
Police Station Jaipur, Cyber
Police Station (Ats And Sog)
Jaipur

-----Respondents

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 2799/2026
CNR: RJHC010336852026 | URN: CRLMP / 4976U / 2026

Ram Chandra Beniwal S/o Shri Ramniwas, Aged About 41 Years,
Resident Of Near Tejaji Temple Deh District Nagour

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Satpal Singh, Cyber Crime P.s.
Jaipur Cyber Police Station (Ats
And Sog) Jaipur

-----Respondents

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 3017/2026



CNR: RJHC010361222026 | URN: CRLMP / 5390U / 2026

Manju Choudhary D/o Prithviraj Godara, Aged About 40 Years,
W/o Jaswant, R/o Hanumangarh, P.s. Mahila Thana
(Hanumangarh) Distt. Hanumangarh (Raj.)

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Pp
2. Satpal Singh S/o Bhag Singh,
Cyber Crime, P.s. Jaipur, Cyber
P.s. (Ats And Sog) Jaipur Raj.

-----Respondents

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 3454/2026
CNR: RJHC010413222026 | URN: CRLMP / 6194U / 2026

Raghuveer Choudhary S/o Laxman Ram Choudhary, Aged About
28 Years, R/o Bhato Ka Bas, Dudiya Luni, Bhachama, District
Jodhpur.

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Sheetal Kumbhat Mr. Deepak Menaria with Mr. Sharwan Kumar Bishnoi Mr. Vivek Agarwal Ms. Gunjan Purohit Ms. Yoshita Ramawat Mr. Manish Patel Mr. Naman Bhansali
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Hanuman Prajapati, PP Mr. Mahaveer Singh, Dy. S.P., Jaipur

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU**Order****28/07/2026**

1. The present criminal misc. petitions have been filed by the petitioners under Section 528 BNSS for quashing of the FIR No.98/2024 registered at Police Station SOG, District SOG (ATS).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case.



3. He further submits that they are sportspersons and had obtained Taekwondo sports certificates, which were presented during the selection process, and they were awarded bonus marks on the basis thereof, pursuant to which they were selected for service. It is stated that the said certificates have now been alleged to be fake by the Investigating Agency, although the same have been duly verified by the Federation.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, in the present case, FIR No. 41/2024 has already been registered and, therefore, the subsequent FIR, i.e. the present FIR, could not have been registered against them. It is further submitted that the Investigating Officer is not conducting the investigation fairly and that, without collecting the relevant documents, the petitioners are being proceeded against. It is also contended that the petitioners have been falsely implicated, as they possess valid Taekwondo sports certificates issued by the Federation and, therefore, no offence is made out against them.

5. The Investigating Officer is present before this Court and has submitted the factual report, which is taken on record. He submits that, during the investigation, it was found that there were 38 candidates who had produced the certificates, and these certificates were sent by the Directorate of Education to the Federation for verification. However, in the meantime, a fake link was created and, through fake email IDs, the same were verified. Upon verification, the said email IDs were found to be fake by Google Inc. and were linked to further email IDs and phone



numbers. Further, from the investigation, it was found that the Federation had never sent such verification emails.

6. The Investigating Officer submits that the case pertains to the issuance of forged certificates by the alleged Federation. He further submits that FIR No. 41/2024 pertains to an e-mail issued on 15.09.2022 in relation to the vacancies notified on 31.12.2021, whereas the present FIR No. 98/2024 pertains to an e-mail issued on 14.09.2023 relating to the vacancies notified on 16.12.2022. It is, therefore, submitted that both the FIRs arise out of distinct and independent transactions. Since the vacancies are different, it cannot be said that the present FIR is based on the same set of facts as FIR No. 41/2024.

7. This Court considered the arguments raised by the counsel for the parties and factual report of the investigation brought on record by the Investigating Agency.

8. This Court finds that there is sufficient material on record linking the petitioners with the offence. Their certificates have prima facie been found to have been verified through fake email IDs and not by the Federation. Further, so far as the contention that multiple FIRs have been registered, the Investigating Officer submits that the earlier FIR pertains to a different recruitment and different vacancies, and that the verification in the present case was carried out separately through fake email IDs. Hence, the two FIRs relate to separate incidents arising out of separate recruitments, and separate FIRs have accordingly been registered and investigated.



9. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in M/s **Neeharika Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. v. State of Maharashtra, (2021) 10 SCC 118**, after considering the entire jurisprudence on the subject, authoritatively summarized the governing principles in paragraph 80 of the judgment and held that where the allegations in the FIR and the material collected during investigation *prima facie* disclose the commission of a cognizable offence, the High Court ought not to embark upon an appreciation of the evidence or adjudicate upon the correctness of the allegations while exercising its inherent jurisdiction. Ordinarily, the investigation should be permitted to proceed unless the case falls within the well-recognized exceptional categories. The relevant observations are reproduced hereunder:

"(ii) The Court should not thwart any investigation into the cognizable offences;

(iv) The power of quashing should be exercised sparingly with circumspection, in the rarest of rare cases;

(vii) Quashing of a complaint/FIR should be an exception rather than an ordinary rule;

(x) Save in exceptional cases where non-interference would result in miscarriage of justice, the Courts and the judicial process should not interfere at the stage of investigation

(xii) The first information report is not an encyclopaedia and the police must be permitted to complete the investigation. It would be premature to pronounce the conclusion based on hazy facts that the complaint/FIR does not deserve to be investigated;

(xiv) However, at the same time, if the Court thinks fit, regard being had to the parameters of quashing and the self-restraint imposed by law, more particularly the parameters laid down by this Court in the cases of R.P. Kapur and Bhajan Lal, the Court has jurisdiction to quash the FIR/complaint;

(xv) When a prayer for quashing the FIR is made, the Court has only to consider whether the allegations disclose the commission of a cognizable



offence. The Court is not required to consider the merits of the allegations or whether the allegations are likely to be proved.

(xvii) Even in a case where the High Court is prima facie of the opinion that an exceptional case is made out for grant of interim stay of further investigation, after considering the broad parameters while exercising the powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C. and/or under Article 226 of the Constitution of India referred to herein above, the High Court has to give brief reasons why such an interim order is warranted and/or is required to be passed so that it can demonstrate the application of mind by the Court and the higher forum can consider what was weighed with the High Court while passing such an interim order.”

10. Thus, when the FIR and the material collected thus far prima facie disclose cognizable offences and the investigation is still in progress, this Court does not find the present cases falling within any of the exceptional categories warranting quashing of the FIR at the threshold. Interference with the investigation at this stage would amount to entering into an assessment of the evidence before the investigating agency has been afforded an opportunity to complete the investigation.

11. At the same time, most of the petitioners are Government employees and the investigation pertains to recruitment examinations conducted considerably earlier. The investigating officer himself has stated before the Court that further action is being taken after procurement and examination of the relevant records. The interests of justice would, therefore, be adequately served by permitting the investigation to proceed expeditiously while requiring the petitioners to cooperate with the same.

12. Accordingly, while declining to quash the impugned FIR, the present criminal misc. Petitions are disposed of with the following directions:-



(i) Before taking any coercive steps against any of the petitioners, the Investigating Officer shall serve upon the concerned petitioner a notice granting not less than thirty days (30) days time to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation.

(ii) A copy of the notice issued to the petitioners, who are in government service, shall also be forwarded through the Department/office in which such petitioners are presently serving.

(iii) The petitioners shall be at liberty to submit representations raising their respective contentions along-with any supporting documents/material. Any such representations and material shall be duly considered by the investigating officer in the course of investigation.

(iv) For the aforesaid notice period of 30 days, there shall be a stay on the arrest of the petitioners, however, thereafter the investigation agency is free to proceed in accordance with law.

(v) Considering the period for which the matter has remained under investigation and the fact that the petitioners are serving employees whose careers maybe affected by prolonged uncertainty, the investigating agency is expected to proceed with and conclude the investigation as expeditiously and reasonably possible, in accordance with law.

(vi) The concerned department/RPSC/RSSB shall promptly furnish to the SOG the records requisitioned by it and shall ensure that no available delay is caused in supplying the records necessary for completion of the investigation.

13. It is clarified that the observations made herein-above are confined to the adjudication of the prayer for quashing of the FIR at the present stage and shall not be construed as an expression



of opinion on the guilt or innocence of any of the petitioners. The Investigating officer shall independently evaluate the material collected during the investigation and proceed strictly in accordance with law.

14. In view of the aforesaid, no ground for quashing of the impugned FIR is made out. The criminal misc. Petitions stand disposed of in the above terms.

15. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J