

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 1895/2026

Adrish Ali S/o Sheokat Ali, Aged About 58 Years, Ward No 8
Bhadra Tehsil Bhadra District Hanumangarh Raj.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Secretary Home Dept. Govt. Of Raj. Jaipur Raj.
2. The Director General Of Police, Jaipur Rajasthan
3. The Inspector General Of Police, Range Bikaner Bikaner Rajasthan
4. The Superintendent Of Police, Hanumangarh District Hanumangarh Rajasthan
5. Sh Hanuman Ram Bishnoi, Station House Officer Police Station Bhadra District Hanumangarh

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Manjeet Godara Mr. Sandeep Kumar Mr. Pradeep Punia
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Surendra Bishnoi, AGA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FARJAND ALI

Order

28/04/2026

S.B. Criminal Misc. Stay Petition No. 3944/2026:-

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner on stay petition.
2. The concerned Superintendent of Police is directed to ensure that the CCTV footage pertaining to the relevant date, on which the petitioner, an advocate, alleged to have been harassed, is duly preserved. All necessary steps shall be taken to ensure that the said footage is neither corrupted, distorted, deleted, tampered with, or destroyed.

3. In the event it is reported that the said footage is not available, the Superintendent of Police shall be held vicariously responsible, and an adverse presumption may be drawn under Section 114 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (now Section 119 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023), to the effect that the evidence was deliberately destroyed.

4. In view of the above, the stay petition is allowed. It is ordered that, till the disposal of the writ petition, no coercive measures shall be taken against the petitioner.

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5. Issue notice to respondent No. 5 only. Let notice be given '*dasti*' to learned counsel for the petitioner, who shall thereafter forward the same to the Superintendent of Police, Hanumangarh, for expeditious service upon respondent No. 5 before the next date of hearing.

6. The SHO concerned is directed to remain present before this Court on the next date of hearing and to respond to the allegations made in the writ petition.

7. List the matter on 06.05.2026.

(FARJAND ALI),J