

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 3530/2026

Priyanka Jhorad W/o Vinod Jaat, Aged About 40 Years, R/o
Village Post Kulchandra Panchayat Samiti Tibbl District
Hanumangarh Rajasthan (Ex Sarpanch)

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Ashok Kumar S/o Moman Ram, R/o Kulchandra District
Hanumangarh

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rajiv Bishnoi

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Vikram Singh Rajpurohit, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL BENIWAL

Order

06/05/2026

1. The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No. 398/2017 registered at District Chowki, ACB, Hanumangarh for offences under Sections 13(1)(c) & (d) and 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Sections 409 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 3529/2026 was listed today before this Court and has been disposed of with liberty to petitioner therein to file bail application upon filing of challan. He further submits that the challan, which is said to be filed shortly in the said petition, pertains to the same FIR which is challenged in the present petition. Therefore, he prays that the

present petition may be decided in the same terms as S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 3529/2026.

3. Learned Public Prosecutor does not dispute the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. In view of the submissions made above, this Court is of the view that the petitioner shall not be arrested till the filing of the challan. Instead, she shall be informed about the filing of the charge-sheet and shall be required to appear before the concerned Court on the fixed date. Upon filing of the charge-sheet, the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court and move a regular bail application. In the event such bail application is filed, the learned trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail on the very same day, keeping in view the curtailment of the petitioner's fundamental right to speedy investigation, as enunciated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Vakil Prasad Singh vs. State of Bihar; 2009 (3) SCC 355.***

5. The present petition stand disposed of in view of the observations made herein above.

6. Pending application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of.

(SUNIL BENIWAL),J