

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
JODHPUR

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 2011/2026

Yasmin Sahoo

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan & Ors.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Hemank Vaishnav
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Sri Ram Choudhary, PP

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA BORANA

Order

05/05/2026

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the proceedings initiated by respondent No. 2 under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 deserve to be quashed qua the petitioner as neither does she fall within the definition of "respondent" as defined under Section 2(q) of the Act of 2005, nor has she ever been in a "domestic relationship" with respondent No. 2 in terms of Section 2(f) of the Act of 2005.
2. Counsel submits that the petitioner has been erroneously impleaded in the matter and, therefore, no proceedings can be continued against her.
3. In view of the submissions made, Issue notice.
4. Learned PP accepts notices for respondent No.1. Notices be issued to respondent No. 2 only.
5. Notices be filed in two sets within a period of one week. Upon filing, one set be given '*dasti*' to learned counsel for the petitioner for service through registered post acknowledgment due. Notices be made returnable on 05.06.2026.

6. Postal receipts of the '*dasti*' notices be filed within a period of one week from the date of receipt of the '*dasti*' notices. Service on respondent Nos. 3 to 5, who are proforma respondents, is dispensed with.

7. Meanwhile, further proceedings in Criminal Case No. 173/2025 (CIS No. 780030/2025) pending before the Judicial Magistrate, North City No. 2, Udaipur, shall remain stayed.

8. However, if respondent No. 2 (applicant) moves an appropriate application before the learned Court for deletion of the name of non-applicant No. 4, i.e., the present petitioner, the Court shall be at liberty to pass appropriate order for deletion of her name and proceed further.

(REKHA BORANA),J

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