

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

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 1968/2026

1. Manoj Maru S/o Hanumanram Maru, Aged About 32 Years, 116, Nandanwan, Sargaro Ka Bas, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
2. Vijendra Pratap Singh S/o Akhilesh Singh, Aged About 30 Years, 3 Q 46 Kudi Bhagtasni Housing Board, Basni 1 Phase, Jhalamand , Jodhpur, Rajasthan

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Mohan Singh S/o Shri Roop Singh Ji, Roop Niwas, Badri Paan Wali Gali, First B Road, Sardarpura, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : --

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Sri Ram Choudhary, AGA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FARJAND ALI

Order

30/04/2026

1. Upon a plain and meaningful reading of the First Information Report, the allegations disclosed therein prima facie reveal the commission of a cognizable offence warranting a fair, thorough, and unhindered investigation in accordance with law.
2. At the same time, this Court has duly considered the grounds urged in the present petition, particularly the plea that the dispute emanates from prior monetary transactions and a controversy pertaining to a plot of land, coupled with the assertion that the allegations levelled in the FIR are false and motivated.

3. In the conspectus of the above, this Court is of the considered opinion that the interests of justice would be subserved by affording a limited but meaningful opportunity to the petitioner to place his version before the Investigating Officer, so as to ensure that the investigation proceeds in a fair and comprehensive manner, taking into account all relevant perspectives and material.

4. Accordingly, the instant writ petition is disposed of and it is directed that the petitioner shall submit a detailed representation, along with all supporting documents and material, before the concerned Investigating Officer within a period of fifteen (15) days from today.

5. Upon receipt of such representation, the Investigating Officer shall consider the same objectively and shall undertake a meticulous and impartial investigation in next 15 days. The submissions made by the petitioner shall be specifically adverted to, and an appropriate endorsement shall be recorded in the case diary, clearly indicating whether the assertions contained in the representation are borne out or stand contradicted by the material collected during investigation.

6. The Investigating Officer shall thereafter proceed to complete the investigation expeditiously, strictly in accordance with law, and shall strive to reach a just and reasoned conclusion uninfluenced by extraneous considerations.

7. In order to facilitate the petitioner in availing the aforesaid opportunity and to maintain a conducive atmosphere for fair investigation, it is directed that the petitioner shall not be arrested for a period of thirty (30) days from today in connection with FIR No.96/2026 registered at Police Station Sardarpura, Jodhpur City

West, subject to his cooperation in the investigation and compliance with the directions issued herein.

8. It is expected that the Investigating Officer shall, after due consideration of all material, carry the investigation to its logical conclusion with due promptitude, and the matter shall thereafter dealt with in accordance with law within a reasonable period.

9. With the aforesaid observations and directions, the present petition as well as stay petition stand disposed of.

(FARJAND ALI),J

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