

RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT

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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 5587/2026

Devi Singh S/o Shri Keshar Singh, Aged About 46 Years, R/o
Bhadariya, Police Station Lathi, District Jaisalmer, (Rajasthan)
(Presently Lodged In Central Jail, Jodhpur)

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp

-----Respondent

connected with

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For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Gulab Singh
For Respondent(s) : Mr. Narendra Gehlot, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

05/05/2026

01. The applicant-accused Devi Singh has filed a separate bail application under Section 483 B.N.S.S. (439 Cr.P.C.) seeking to be released on bail. The details are as follows:

क्रम संख्या	जमानत आवेदन पत्र संख्या	प्रथम सूचना रिपोर्ट संख्या	पुलिस थाना	अपराध अन्तर्गत धारा
01.	5587 / 2026	444 / 2023	कोतवाली, नागौर	420, 409 भा.द. सं. एवं धारा 3/21 बड्स एक्ट, 2019
02.	5591 / 2026	66 / 2023	भगत की कोठी, जोधपुर	420, 406, 409, 120बी भा.द.सं.

02. The bail applications were heard and the available case records were examined.

03. On behalf of the applicant-accused, learned counsel submitted that the present matter arises from FIR No. 32/2019 registered at Police Station SOG, Jaipur, concerning Sanjivani Credit Cooperative Society Ltd. It was argued that the SOG, Jaipur conducted a detailed investigation across the State of Rajasthan regarding the accounts, branches, and investments related to the said society, and thereafter filed a consolidated charge-sheet. In this case, the applicant-accused Devi Singh was granted bail by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***SLP (Cr.) No. 12198/2024, Devi Singh vs. State of Rajasthan & Anr.***), vide order dated 17-12-2024. While granting bail, the Hon'ble Supreme Court took into consideration that the applicant had been in judicial custody continuously since 19.09.2019, and imposed certain conditions. It is further submitted that, in compliance with the said order, there is no likelihood of the applicant absconding, nor any possibility of leaving the country. As per the directions, the applicant has also provided his mobile number to the SOG police authorities.

04. The present FIRs have been lodged by various persons who had invested in Sanjivani Credit Cooperative Society Ltd. It is stated that when their investments were not returned even after June 2019, complaints were filed by the investors. However, in the FIR No. 32/2019 registered by SOG, Jaipur, and in the charge-sheet submitted therein, it has been stated that the applicant-accused served as Chairman of Sanjivani Credit Cooperative

Society Ltd. from 13.06.2016 to 23.10.2018. It has been argued on behalf of the applicant-accused that he was merely an employee of co-accused Vikram Singh, and was appointed by him as Chairman. As per the charge-sheet filed by SOG, the applicant-accused was not a member of the loan committee and has not committed any irregularity. It is further submitted that the applicant-accused did not cause any financial loss to the society. He has been implicated only on the basis of holding the position of Chairman between 2016 and 2018.

05. It is submitted that in the main case, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has already granted bail. Therefore, involving the petitioner in subsequent cases on the ground of non-refund of investors' money is unjustified and not legally sustainable. The applicant-accused has been arrested in various cases filed by investors and produced before the court. Out of these, in 11 cases, a Coordinate Bench of this Court has already granted bail in bail applications bearing Nos.:12086/2025, 9421/2025, 9422/2025, 9423/2025, 9424/2025, 9425/2025, 12087/2025, 12088/2025, 12089/2025, 12090/2025, 12091/2025, by order dated 27.01.2026.

06. Further in five more cases bearing bail application Nos. 3872/2026, 3874/2026, 3876/2026, 3878/2026, and 3880/2026, also the petitioner-applicant has been released on bail vide order dated 04.05.2026.

07. It is stated that in the present bail applications the trial is likely to take considerable long time and it is prayed that the applicant-petitioner be released on bail in all these matters. The

custody of the petitioner in the present bail applications is as under:

- Bail Application No. 5587/2026 – since 04.11.2025
- Bail Application No. 5591/2026 – since 29.09.2025

08. On the other hand, the learned Public Prosecutor opposed the bail applications and prayed for their rejection.

09. I have considered the submissions made and perused the record. The Coordinate Bench of this Court has already considered the matter vide orders dated 27.01.2026 and 04.05.2026. Charge-sheets have already been filed in these cases, and the trial is likely to take time. In FIR No. 32/2019 registered by SOG, Jaipur, the charge-sheet dated 11.12.2019 was filed after detailed investigation, which has been taken into consideration. As per the same, the applicant-accused was Chairman of Sanjivani Credit Cooperative Society Ltd. from 13.06.2016 to 23.10.2018. The list of members of the loan committee, as recorded in the SOG charge-sheet, does not include the applicant-accused, indicating that he was not a member of the loan committee. It is also noted that the applicant-accused has been in judicial custody for a considerable period. In similar nature of cases, the Coordinate Bench has already granted bail in 16 cases vide order dated 27.01.2026, and 04.05.2026. Additionally, in FIR No. 32/2019 registered by SOG, Jaipur, bail has already been granted as per order dated 17.12.2024.

10. Therefore, without commenting on the merits of the case, and considering the overall facts and circumstances, it appears

just and proper to grant the benefit of bail to the applicant-accused.

11. Resultantly, the bail applications filed on behalf of the applicant-accused are allowed. It is ordered that the accused-petitioner **Devi Singh S/o Shri Keshar Singh**, arrested in connection with aforesaid FIRs shall be released on bail, if not wanted in any other case, provided he furnishes a personal bond of Rs.1,00,000/- and two sureties of Rs.50,000/- each, to the satisfaction of learned trial court, for his appearance before that court on each & every date of hearing and whenever called upon to do so till completion of the trial.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J