

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 3659/2026

Ritesh Soni S/o Sh. Anil Kumar, Aged About 31 Years, R/o 34 Bhuneswri Vatika, Sirshi Road, Meenawala Jaipur, Karni Vihar, Jaipur.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor
2. Ekta Soni W/o Sh. Ritesh Soni, 34 Bhuneswri Vatika, Sirshi Road, Meenawala Jaipur, Karni Vihar, Jaipur

-----Respondents

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| For Petitioner(s) | : | Mr. Ravi Panwar                               |
| For Respondent(s) | : | Mr. Lalit Kishore Sen, PP<br>Mr. S.S. Paliwal |

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL BENIWAL**

**Order**

**08/05/2026**

1. The present criminal misc. petition has been preferred by the petitioner for quashing of FIR No.27/2026 dated 29.01.2026 registered at P.S. Kuchaman City, District Didwana-Kuchaman for offences under Sections 352, 115(2), 85 & 316(2) of the BNS, 2023.
2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter be referred to mediation as there is strong possibility of amicable settlement. Learned counsel further submits that in another criminal misc. petition No.3208/2026 filed by family members of the petitioner, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court has already granted protection vide order dated 24.04.2026.

3. Learned counsel appearing for complainant does not object to the said submissions, however, submits that no interim protection be granted to the petitioner looking to the serious allegations levelled in the FIR.
4. Considering the submissions made above, list this matter before the Mediation Center on 18.05.2026 and before this Court on 25.05.2026.
5. This Court deems it appropriate to grant limited protection to the petitioner so as to appear before the mediation center and explore the possibilities of amicable settlement.
6. Meanwhile and till next date, the petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with FIR No.27/2026 dated 29.01.2026 registered at P.S. Kuchaman City, District Didwana-Kuchaman.
7. It is made clear in case mediation fails, interim order granted by this Court shall automatically stand vacated.
8. Learned counsel for the complainant shall ensure that complainant remains present on the next date. In case, complainant does not appear, this Court may consider for extension of the interim protection.

**(SUNIL BENIWAL),J**