

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
JODHPUR

S.B. Criminal Misc(Pet.) No. 3815/2025

Premlata Gulecha

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Vineet Jain, Sr. Adv. assisted by Mr. Divik Mathur
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Shriram Choudhary, AGA Mr. Vinay Jain

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FARJAND ALI

Order

19/02/2026

1. The parties before this Court are siblings, and it is borne out from the record that two separate FIRs have been lodged by them against each other. This Court cannot remain oblivious to the fact that the bond between siblings is not merely legal in character but is a sacred and enduring relationship, which, if salvaged through dialogue, ought not to be allowed to wither under the rigours of adversarial litigation.
2. Justice may take its own course; however, the relationship between siblings stands on a far more holy and enduring footing. While a Court is empowered to adjudicate disputes in accordance with law, it cannot restore the shared childhood, the familial bonds, and the inherent affection that define the relationship between siblings. Thus, at times, preservation of the relationship assumes greater significance than the outcome of litigation, for justice can be delivered by judicial determination, but the loss of one's own kin is seldom capable of restitution. In such

circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that an earnest endeavour must first be undertaken to explore the possibility of reconciliation. The adversarial process should be invoked only as a measure of last resort, and therefore, one meaningful opportunity deserves to be extended to the parties to resolve their disputes through mediation. If, despite sincere efforts, no resolution emerges, this Court shall thereafter proceed to adjudicate the matter strictly in accordance with law.

3. Accordingly, with the consent of the parties, Ms. Promila Acharya, a trained mediator (Mediation Trainer | State Head, Rajasthan WICCI | State Coordinator, Rajasthan AIIMAS | Regional Joint Secretary – Mediators India | State Coordinator – EMW), is hereby appointed as the Mediator in the present matter. She shall explore all possible avenues for an amicable settlement between the parties. The mediation process may comprise individual as well as joint sessions, as deemed appropriate, to facilitate a constructive and meaningful dialogue.

4. The Secretary of the Mediation Centre of this Court is directed to ensure that the entire process of mediation is conducted in a smooth and facilitative manner by duly coordinating and connecting the parties with the learned Mediator, Ms. Promila. The Secretary shall extend all necessary administrative assistance so that the mediation proceedings are undertaken expeditiously, in an atmosphere conducive to dialogue, reconciliation, and an amicable resolution of the dispute.

5. The parties are directed to appear before the learned Mediator on 05.03.2026. The mediation proceedings may be deferred, if so required, in consultation with the learned Mediator.
6. Learned counsel for the State is directed to ensure the presence of concerned Investigating Officer along with case diary on the next date of hearing.
7. Connect the matter along with along with S.B. CRLMP No.8958/2025.
8. List the matter before this Court on 25.03.2026 for reporting progress along with the mediation result.
9. Interim order(s), if any, shall remain in currency till the next date of hearing.

(FARJAND ALI),J