

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 3543/2026

CNR: RJHC010434422026

URN: CRLMP / 6369U / 2026

Deewan Singh Deora S/o Kishor Singh, Aged About 57 Years, R/o Village Chavarli, Tehsil- Pindwada , District Sirohi Presently Posted As Senior Mining Engineer Office Of Directorate Mines And Geology Department Rajasthan, Udaipur.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor
2. Superintendent Of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Udaipur, Rajasthan.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Deepika Soni
Mr. Kapil Jain

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Pawan Kumar Bhati, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

06/07/2026

The present criminal misc. petition has been filed by the petitioners under Section 528 of BNSS for quashing of FIR No.371/2018, registered at Police Station C.P.S. ACB, Jaipur for offences under Sections 13(1), 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act and 120 B IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations against the petitioner pertains to discharge of official duties and in such circumstances prior permission under Section 17 A of the P.C Act is mandatory.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relied upon the Judgment of Hon'ble Apex Court in ***State of Rajasthan Vs. Tejmal Choudhary*** in ***2022 Live Law (SC) 158*** and ***Smt. Shakuntala Devi Vs. State of Rajasthan and Ors.*** in ***S.B. Criminal Revision Petition No.363/2022*** passed by this Hon'ble Court.

Matter requires consideration.

Issue Notice to respondent if same is expected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file extra-set within a period of one week, failing which, the instant criminal misc. Petition shall automatically stand dismissed without further reference to this Court.

Learned Public Prosecutor may file reply within a period of three weeks.

In the meanwhile, till the next date of hearing no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner in connection with FIR No.371/2018, registered at Police Station C.P.S. ACB, Jaipur. However, petitioner may join investigation.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J