

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 3618/2026

1. Kamala Devi W/o Kalu Lal, Aged About 51 Years, R/o 560 Indra Nagar, Harijan Basti, Bida, Udaipur, Po Udaipur, Shastri Circle, District Udaipur, Rajasthan,
2. Kalu Lal Khokhawat S/o Sohan Lal Khokhawat, Aged About 58 Years, R/o 560 Madarsa Vali Gali, Opposite City Railway Station, Indra Nagar, Bida, Girwa, Udaipur, Po Udaipur, Shastri Circle, District Udaipur, Rajasthan.
3. Manish Kumar Khokhawat S/o Kalu Lal Khokhawat, Aged About 31 Years, R/o 560 Indra Nagar, Bida, Udaipur, Po Udaipur, Shastri Circle, District Udaipur, Rajasthan.
4. Vijay Laxmi W/o Vikki, Aged About 35 Years, R/o Shastri Circle, Girva, Udaipur Surajpole, Udaipur, District Udaipur, Rajasthan.

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The PP
2. Smt Kajal Khokhawat W/o Manish Khokhawat, R/o Neharu Vihar Bhilwara, Bhimganj, District Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Bharat Gurjar
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Lalit Kishor Sen, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL BENIWAL

Order

07/05/2026

1. The present misc. petition has been filed under Section 528 of the BNSS, 2023, for quashing of the F.I.R. No.59/2026 dated 17.04.2026 registered at Police Station Mahila Thana, District Bhilwara, for the offences punishable under Sections 85 and 316(2) of the BNS, 2023, and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition

Act, 1961, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner No.3 and respondent No. 2 solemnized their marriage on 05.02.2015 in accordance with Hindu rites. Out of the said wedlock, two daughters were born on 24.03.2016 and 01.05.2019. It is submitted that after approximately 11 years of marriage, the present FIR has been lodged alleging demand of dowry and harassment against the petitioners.

3. Considering the submission made above, issue notice. Issue notice of the stay petition as well.

4. Meanwhile and till the next date, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner in connection with F.I.R. No.59/2026 dated 17.04.2026 registered at Police Station Mahila Thana, District Bhilwara.

5. Needless to observe that the petitioner shall join the investigation and shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when required.

6. It is made clear that if petitioners does not co-operate during the investigation, the learned Public Prosecutor would be at liberty to move appropriate application seeking vacation of the interim order.

(SUNIL BENIWAL),J