

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
JODHPUR

S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No. 1515/2025

Ketan Banjara

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ashok Joshi

For Respondent(s) : Mr. P.C. Solanki, Spl. PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

12/02/2026

The present criminal writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 528 BNSS aggrieved against the order dated 20.09.2023, whereby the State Government has handed over the investigation to Central Bureau of Investigation but no progress has been taken place till date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court towards the letter dated 20.09.2023 issued by the Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training requesting that the present case be referred to CBI for investigation. He submits that no further action has been taken and the matter continues to linger. The case involves an offence under Section 302 IPC, which is of serious nature. However, no subsequent action taken by the authorities is forthcoming on record.

In view of the same, this Court is inclined to seek a response from the Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training, as well as from the Joint Secretary to the Government, Home



Department, as to what action has been taken pursuant to the letter dated 20.09.2023.

Further, this Court directs the learned counsel appearing for the CBI to seek instructions regarding the action taken, if any, on its behalf.

List the matter on 05.03.2026.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J

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