

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 4066/2026
CNR: RJHC010492902026 | URN: CRLMP / 7298U / 2026

Bhupesh Paliwal S/o Devilal, Aged About 36 Years, Then Reader /
tamil Babu, Sub Divisional Office/ Court Bhadesar Dist.
Chittorgarh, Presently As Per Service Record.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Shankarlal S/o Shri Nari Gadri, Resident Of Bansen Police
Station Bhadesar District Chitorgarh Rajasthan

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Pankaj Gupta
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Hanuman Prajapati, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

23/07/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter in hand pertains to judicial proceedings and, therefore, the protection available under Section 197 of the Cr.P.C is attracted. It is further submitted that, on the facts of the case, the Reader cannot, in any manner, be said to be involved in the alleged incident. Learned counsel further submits that the dispute between the parties has already been amicably compromised. It is also contended that, in relation to acts connected with judicial proceedings, the protection under Section 197 of Cr.P.C is available, and that any action in respect thereof can be initiated only in accordance with law, including, where applicable, upon action taken by the concerned Court.

In view of the same, this Court is inclined to interfere in the matter.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Learned Public Prosecutor accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State.

Let notice be issued to the respondent No.2 , returnable within a period of four weeks.

In the meanwhile, further proceedings qua the petitioner pending before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Mandphiya, District Chittorgarh in criminal complaint case no. 16/2026 shall remain stayed.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J