

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

S.B. Criminal Misc(Pet.) No. 4445/2024

Sohail Khan S/o Salim Khan, Aged About 35 Years, R/o
Hanumangarh Town, District Hanumangarh.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Sant Lal S/o Bhagwanaram, Aged About 45 Years, R/o
Ramsra, Aborcitey 2, Fajlika, Punjab

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sanjeev Beniwal.

For Respondent(s) : Mohd. Javed Gouri, P.P.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA
Order

12/07/2024

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that arising out of a civil dispute, that too, pertaining to an incident, which happened 11 years ago, the FIR in question has been registered in complete misuse of the police powers.

He further submits that dispute, if any, is civil in nature and initiation of criminal proceedings is abuse of the process of law.

Issue notice. Learned P.P. accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1. Let the notices be issued to respondent No.2 only.

Learned P.P. seeks time to file status report.

Meanwhile, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner in connection with FIR in question. However, he shall join the investigation as and when summoned in accordance with law.

(ARUN MONGA),J