

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 4456/2026

CNR: RJHC010551042026

URN: CRLMP / 8101U / 2026

Chandraprakash S/o Shri Gokulchand, Aged About 41 Years,
Resident Of 19/768, Chopasni Housing Board, Jodhpur

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Ld. Public Prosecutor.
2. Shri Mangilal S/o Shri Bhaira Ram, Aged About 60 Years,
Acting Manager, Jodhpur Sahkari Upbhokta Wholesale
Bhandar Ltd., Sahkar Bhawan, Railway Station Road,
Jodhpur. (Permanent Resident Of 9/40, K.k. Colony, Basni
Phase-I, P.s. Kudi Bhagtasni, Jodhpur.)

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Chirag Khatri
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. VS Rajpurohit, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

13/07/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case pertains to an alleged fraud involving an amount of approximately ₹28 lakhs, whereas the FIR has been registered only against one person. He further submits that the petitioner is merely an employee of the contractor, drawing a salary of ₹9,000/- per month. It is contended that no property or amount has ever been entrusted to the petitioner, nor is he involved in the alleged offence. According to the learned counsel, the petitioner has been made a scapegoat to shield the real persons responsible, including other officials.

The factual report indicates the involvement of only one person, despite the alleged fraud being of approximately ₹28 lakhs. Prima facie, the same does not appear to be plausible, having regard to the nature of the functioning of the Wholesale Bhandar.

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

List the matter 23.07.2026.

Investigating Officer shall remain present before the Court on the next date of hearing.

Meanwhile, till the next date of hearing, the petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with the FIR No.117/2026 registered at Police Station Sardarpura, District Jodhpur City West. The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J