

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 5045/2026

CNR: RJHC010605462026

URN: CRLMP / 9067U / 2026

Chandra Shekhar Didwania Alias Ravi Alias David S/o Sitaram Didwania, Aged About 33 Years, R/o 23, David Villa, Vardhman Tent House, Sindhu Nagar, Kotwali Bhilwara, District Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Umesh Kumar Menariya S/o Devilal, Aged About 54 Years, R/o Barekhan, Choti Sadari, Pratapgarh, Presently Posted Cid S. B. Bhilwara, Kotwali Bhilwara, District Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Jagdish Singh

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Vikram Rajpurohit, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

17/07/2026

The present criminal miscellaneous petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS), seeking quashing of FIR No.190/2026 registered at Police Station Kotwali Bhilwara, District Bhilwara.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that he failed to disclose the pendency of certain criminal cases during the passport verification process. It is further submitted that neither any complaint nor any FIR has

been lodged by the Passport Authority and that the present proceedings have been initiated suo motu by the Police.

This Court prima facie finds that the matter falls within the domain of the Passport Authorities. The role of the Police Authorities is confined to verifying the antecedents of the applicant and submitting the requisite verification report. Once such report is submitted, any further action, if warranted, lies within the jurisdiction of the Passport Authority in accordance with law.

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

Learned Public Prosecutor is directed to obtain a fresh factual report and place the same before this Court on the next date of hearing.

Put up after four weeks.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with FIR No.190/2026 registered at Police Station Kotwali Bhilwara, District Bhilwara, provided he joins the investigation and extends full cooperation to the Investigating Officer.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J