

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 5150/2026

CNR: RJHC010627332026

URN: CRLMP / 9248U / 2026

Gopal Lal Lakhara S/o Shri Mangilal, Aged About 43 Years,
Resident Of Bhichor Begum P.s. Parsoli Dist Chittorgarh

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Puja Meena, At Present Working As Enforesement Officer
(Department Of Food And Public Distribution) Begum Dist
Chittorgarh

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. S.S. Sisodia

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

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

14/07/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the chemical recovered in the present case is not a petroleum product.

Learned Public Prosecutor submits that the allegations made in the FIR itself indicate otherwise. Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance upon the order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in S.B. Criminal Misc. Petition No. 6957/2024, wherein similar proceedings were quashed.

In view of the aforesaid, issue notice.

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

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

The Investigating Officer is directed to verify whether the substance recovered is a petroleum product or not and thereafter proceed strictly in accordance with law.

In the meanwhile, and till the next date of hearing, the petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with FIR No. 113/2026 registered at Police Station Parsoli, District Chittorgarh. Further, no final report or charge-sheet, as the case may be, shall be filed without the prior permission of this Court.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J