

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 5266/2026

CNR: RJHC010633252026

URN: CRLMP / 9450U / 2026

Choti Devi W/o Chimanlal Singad, Aged About 56 Years, Ward
No. 10 Krishna Nagar, Meladi Sikar, Teh. And Dist. Sikar

----Petitioner

Versus

Ram Singh Khichad S/o Lekhram Khichad, House No. 353, Ward
No. 14, Sector 12/5, Hanumangarh Junction, District And Tehsil
Hanumangarh

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Pushkar Taimni

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Sameer Pareek, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

08/07/2026

As per learned counsel for the petitioner, the complainant never had the capacity to pay such a huge amount in cash (i.e. Rs.20 Lacs) and this fact could only be brought on record by taking Income Tax Returns filed by the complainant on record so as to justify the payment in cash.

Certainly the Income Tax Returns in the present case would be relevant document.

Learned trial court has wrongly rejected the application filed by the petitioner without any justifiable reason.

This Court is inclined to interfere in the matter.

Issue notice, returnable on 21.07.2026.

Meanwhile, further proceedings in Criminal Case No.121/2023 titled "Ram Singh Vs. Choti Devi" pending before the court of learned Special Judicial Magistrate, NI Act Cases Hanumangarh shall remain stayed till the next date.

Further looking to the fact that there is a financial dispute between the parties, this Court deem it appropriate to refer this matter to the Mediation Centre attached to this Hon'ble Court.

The details of respondent No.1, including the contact number, shall be provided by learned counsel for the petitioner before the Mediation Centre within a period of two days. Upon receipt of the same, the Registry shall issue notice to respondent No.1 and call upon her to appear in the mediation proceedings.

The matter is hereby referred to the Mediation Centre attached to this Hon'ble Court.

The parties shall appear before the learned Mediator on 21.07.2026.

List this matter soon after culmination of the mediation proceedings.

One copy of this order shall be sent to Mediation Centre.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J