

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

S.B. Criminal Stay No. 6205/2026

CNR: RJHC010646042026

URN: RSTAY / 11412U / 2026

Puneet Khaturia S/o Kishor Kumar Khaturia, Aged About 39
Years, R/o 447, Hiran Magri, Sector 11, Udaipur, Raj.

----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Sudheer Sarupriya Mr. Abhimanyu Singh Ranawat
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Pawan Kumar Bhati, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

16/07/2026

The present third criminal miscellaneous stay petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 528 of the BNSS, seeking recall/withdrawal of the Look Out Circular (LOC) and continuation of the interim protection granted by this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, in the present case, the operation of the Look Out Circular was kept in abeyance by this Court till 08.05.2026, and now the time has expired. During the said period, the petitioner joined the investigation in compliance with the interim order dated 24.09.2025 passed by this Court. It is further submitted that the petitioner is employed in Dubai and, after joining the investigation, returned to Dubai to resume his employment. Learned counsel submits that, since the petitioner has duly joined

the investigation, the Look Out Circular deserves to be withdrawn. It is further submitted that the petitioner has remained available to the investigating agency as well as before this Court and, therefore, the continuance of the Look Out Circular is unwarranted, as the petitioner cannot be treated as an absconder.

This Court finds that, pursuant to the interim order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. The investigation in the matter is still in progress, and the petitioner has cooperated with the investigating agency. It is submitted that the petitioner now intends to return from Dubai. However, the Look Out Circular has an overriding effect, which would defeat the purpose of the interim order dated 24.09.2025 passed by this Court.

In the aforesaid circumstances, the operation of the Look Out Circular is kept in abeyance until further orders. The petitioner shall join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer. In the event the petitioner fails to join the investigation, the interim protection granted vide order dated 24.09.2025 shall cease to operate, and the Look Out Circular shall automatically revive and remain in force.

With these observations the present criminal stay petition is disposed of.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J