

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 5640/2026

CNR: RJHC010659702026

URN: CRLMP / 10040U / 2026

Achal Singh S/o Karan Singh, Aged About 58 Years, R/o Khejarli,
Tehsil Luni, District Jodhpur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor
2. Radheshyam Das S/o Chandan Das, Presently
Enforcement Officer, District Logistics Officer,. Jodhpur
City, East, Rajasthan.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. K.S. Chouhan

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

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

16/07/2026

The present Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking quashing of FIR No. 61/2026 registered at Police Station Luni, District Jodhpur City West, for offences under Sections 420 and 406 of the IPC and Sections 3 and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present case pertains to the year 2020 in relation to the fair price shop of the petitioner. It is submitted that departmental proceedings have already been undertaken and, therefore, the registration and

continuation of the FIR for recovery of the alleged amount is not justified.

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

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 four weeks.

In the meanwhile, and till the next date of hearing, the petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with FIR No. 61/2026 registered at Police Station Luni, District Jodhpur City West. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J