

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 5679/2026
CNR: RJHC010667522026 | URN: CRLMP / 10109U / 2026

Maninga Ram S/o Sh. Naanji Ram, Aged About 60 Years, R/o
Hanuman Colony, Bhinmal, District Jalore Raj.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Ms. Ewan Kumari D/o Sh. Bhabuta Ram, R/o Villahe-
Ganwadi, Presently Residing At Guda-Nada, Bhinmal,
District Jalore Raj.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Chakravarti Singh Rathore
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Sameer Pareek, PP Mr. Abhimanyu Singh

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

24/07/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner and the complainant were in a consensual relationship. It is further submitted that certain videos were subsequently made viral by a third person, against whom proceedings under Sections 126 and 170 of the BNS were initiated. In support of the said submission, learned counsel has placed on record a copy of the complaint. It is further submitted that the complainant herself had thereafter informed the petitioner that the said videos had gone viral and had cautioned him to remain careful. Relevant documents have been placed on record. Learned counsel contends that these documents *prima facie* demonstrate the petitioner's innocence and that merely because the petitioner is about 60

years of age, no presumption of guilt can be drawn against him, particularly when the relationship between the parties was consensual.

Learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed the prayer made on behalf of the petitioner.

Having considered the submissions made, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioner to produce all the aforesaid documents before the Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall remain present before the Investigating Officer on 03.08.2026 at 11:00 A.M. and shall cooperate with the investigation. It is also brought to the notice of the Court that the petitioner is due to retire from service on 31.07.2026.

List the matter on 06.08.2026.

In the meantime, the petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with FIR No.246/2026 registered at Police Station Bhinmal, District Jalore. However, the petitioner shall join investigation as and when required.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J