


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

S.B. Criminal Misc(Pet.) No. 6187/2024

1. Rahul Jindal S/o Lal Chand Jindal, Aged About 35 Years, R/o 6-B Block, Ward No.14, Padampur, District Ganganagar.
2. Lal Chand Jindal S/o Shri Amar Nath, Aged About 60 Years, R/o 6-B Block, Ward No.14, Padampur, District Ganganagar.

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Sefali Agrawal W/o Rahul Jindal, D/o Anand Kumar Agrawal, R/o Vyash Colony Nagaur, Kotwali, Nagaur.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Hemant Kumar Jain.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. SR Choudhary, PP.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Order

11/09/2024

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners, inter alia, contends that a second round of criminal proceedings has been initiated by the complainant wife on the very same set of allegations. He further submits that an earlier FIR No.86/2020 was registered, but subsequently, in view of the amicable settlement between the parties, a negative final report was filed, and the FIR was closed. Thereafter, the parties resumed cohabitation, but as it turned out, once again, a matrimonial dispute erupted between them, resulting in the registration of the FIR in question on false allegations that the petitioners deprived the complainant of her

stridhan and thus committed an offence under Section 85 read with Section 316(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023.

2. Issue notice.
3. Learned Public Prosecutor accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 - State. Let notice be issued to respondent No.2.
4. Learned Public Prosecutor seeks time to file a report.
5. Meanwhile, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioners qua the FIR in question. However, petitioners shall join the investigation as and when summoned by the Investigating Officer.

(ARUN MONGA),J