

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

S.B. Criminal Misc(Pet.) No. 7657/2025

Lalchand Sankhla S/o Kishan Lal Sankhla, Aged About 65 Years,
Plot No. 13A , Anand Vihar Colony , Suratgarh Tehsil Suratgarh,
Sriganganagar

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp

-----Respondent

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

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU

Order

11/02/2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for quashing of the FIR on the ground of inordinate delay in conclusion of the investigation. He further submits that the present FIR was registered in the year 2013 and investigation has not been concluded.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **Robert Lal Chungnunga Chongthu @ R L Chongthu Vs State Of Bihar** reported in **2025 INSC 1339** and the same principle was reiterated by this Hon'ble court in **S.B.CRLMP No. 869/2024** and by Delhi High Court in the case of **Sarbhesh Bhattacharjee Vs. State NCT of Delhi W.P(Crl) 781 of 2021**

In view of the same, learned Public Prosecutor seeks three weeks' time to file reply to the petition.

Time sought for is allowed.



[CRLMP-7657/2025]

List this case after three weeks.

In the meanwhile, the Investigating Agency shall not file the conclusion of the investigation before the competent Court.

(BALJINDER SINGH SANDHU),J

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