

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No.1885/2022

Shankar Lal Sharma S/o Shri Bhonri Lal Sharma, Aged About 56 Years, R/o Village Ashawala, Tehsil Sanganer, District Jaipur (Rajasthan).

-----Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Rajasthan through Public Prosecutor.

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Dr. Gitesh Joshi Mr. Vageesh Sharma
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. N.S. Dhakar, PP

JUSTICE ANOOP KUMAR DHAND

Order

06/05/2026

1. By way of filing the instant criminal misc. petition, a prayer has been made for issuing directions to the Investigating Officer for conducting fair and impartial investigation in the impugned FIR No.518/2020 registered with the Police Station Sanganer Sadar, District Jaipur City (South) for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 406, 467, 468, 471 and 120B IPC.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an FIR No.518/2020 was registered by the petitioner on 07.10.2020, but inspite of passing of more than five years, till date the investigation has not been concluded and the same is proceeding with snail's pace, hence, under these circumstances, appropriate directions be issued to the Investigating Officer to conduct the investigation in fair and impartial way expeditiously, as early as possible.

3. Learned Public Prosecutor opposes the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
4. Heard and considered the submissions made at the Bar and perused the material available on record.
5. Perusal of the documents annexed with the instant misc. petition indicates that the impugned FIR was lodged by the petitioner in the month of October, 2020, thereafter, he has approached this Court in the year 2022 seeking directions against the Investigating Officer for conducting fair and impartial investigation.
6. In the considered opinion of this Court, before approaching this Court, the petitioner was obligated to approach the authorities concerned for redressal of his grievances by way of filing a representation. However, no representation has been enclosed with the instant misc. petition, which could indicate that the petitioner ever requested the authorities to redress his grievances and straightaway he has approached this Court, by way of filing the instant criminal misc. petition.
7. Hence, under these circumstances, this Court deems it just and proper to dispose of the instant misc. petition granting liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate representation before the SHO, Police Station Sanganer Sadar, Jaipur City (South) for redressal of his grievances.
8. In case, his grievances are not redressed by the Investigating Officer, he would be at liberty to submit an appropriate representation before the Deputy Commissioner of Police (South), Jaipur, who shall consider and decide the same strictly in accordance with law.

9. With the aforesaid observations, the instant criminal misc. petition stands disposed of. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(ANOOP KUMAR DHAND),J

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