

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 2291/2023
CNR: RJHC020270282023 | URN: CRLMP / 4209U / 2023

Vikas Dangi S/o Late Sh. Dharampal Singh,
-----Petitioner
Versus
State Of Rajasthan
-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. David Mehla
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Rajesh Choudhary, GA-cum-AAG with Mr. Manvendra Singh Shekhawat, PP and Mr. Anirudh Singh

JUSTICE ANOOP KUMAR DHAND

Order

27/07/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations of demand and recovery of bribe money have been made against a public servant and certain private individuals. Counsel submits that no proceedings have been initiated against the public servant Dr. Bansidhar Kumawat, the then Joint Secretary, Department of Mines, as the sanctioning authority i.e. Department of Personnel, Jaipur has refused to issue the prosecution sanction under Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Counsel submits that under such circumstances, a private individual cannot be prosecuted and in spite of the above, the petitioner has been charge-sheeted for the offence under Sections 7, 7A and 8 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. Before deciding the issue raised by counsel for the petitioner, this Court deems it just and proper to direct the Public Prosecutor to call for the Secretary, Department of Personnel, Jaipur with a plausible explanation for not issuing prosecution sanction against the delinquent Bansidhar Kumawat.
3. The Secretary, Department of Personnel is directed to remain present before this Court with the aforesaid explanation on the next date.
4. List on 11.08.2026.

(ANOOP KUMAR DHAND),J