

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous (Petition) No. 5721/2025

Mr. Sandeep Singhal S/o Shri A.P. Gupta

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan & Anr.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. V.R. Bajwa, Sr. Adv. assisted by Mr. Hemant Kothari & Ms. Savita Nathawat
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Vivek Choudhary, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDESH BANSAL
Order

23/09/2025

It has been argued that petitioner happens to be a non-executive, Nominee Director of M/s. Merabo Labs Private Limited and has falsely been implicated in the complaint filed by Food Safety Officer under Section 59(i) of The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act of 2006'). Petitioner has resigned from his directorship w.e.f. 07.11.2022 and was not involved in the day to day affairs and management of company.

Learned Senior Counsel in addition, has argued that the cognizance has been taken after expiry of period of limitation as envisaged under Section 72 of the Act of 2006 and the entire proceedings stands vitiated and barred by law qua petitioner. Learned senior counsel submits that the petitioner has been summoned throughailable warrants.

Heard.

Issue notice to respondent No.2.

On behalf of respondent No.2, learned Public Prosecutor accepts notice and submits that in sudden inspection of company, packets of red chilly powder of 'Sugandha Brand' were seized and chilly powder was found adulterated and petitioner is named accused in the complaint, along with other directors of company. Learned Public Prosecutor prays for some time to file reply and call for the status report. Hence, service stands complete.

List the matter after four weeks.

(SUDESH BANSAL),J