

ITEM NO.51

COURT NO.16

SECTION II-D

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) DIARY NO(S). 42194/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-03-2025 in SBCRMP No. 1750/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jodhpur]

NEK MOHAMMAD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HARPAT RAM & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 214014/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING IA No. 214013/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 08-09-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) :

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For

Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Delay condoned.

Issue notice returnable in six weeks.

(KAVITA PAHUJA)

(MANOJ KUMAR)

ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

COURT MASTER (NSH)



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

S.B. Criminal Misc(Pet.) No. 1750/2024

Harpat Ram S/o Shree Shyopal Ram, Aged About 54 Years, R/o Ward No. 10, Suratgarh, Tehsil Suratgarh, Dist. Sriganganagar At Present Posted As Officer Of Land And Revenue Record Village - Jhamber, Tehsil And Dist. Hanumangarh.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Pp
2. Nek Mohammad S/o Sohane Kha, R/o Dukarama, Rajisar, Tehsil Suratgarh, Dist. Sriganganagar.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. MS Soni
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. VS Rajpurohit, Dy.G.A. with Mr. Ravindra Mr. Jayant Garg

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FARJAND ALI

Order

26/03/2025

1. The instant misc. petition has been preferred for quashing of the FIR No.22/2017 of Police Station Rajiasar, District Sriganganagar.
2. The petitioner happens to be a Revenue Officer (Land Record Officer). There were allegations in the FIR regarding forgery of a document pertaining to land record. The said document along with undisputed material was sent to the handwriting expert at FSL. A perusal of the letter dated 19.12.2017 forwarded by the Superintendent of Police, Sriganganagar revealing that in light of the report of FSL, no allegations against the petitioner were found correct. Since it was a limited controversy which has been



resolved through scientific investigation coupled with the other independent evidence, there would be no justification to allow continuance of the criminal proceeding against the petitioner in connection with the aforesaid FIR.

3. On three occasions, the Investigating Officer was of the opinion that offence is proved, but his opinion would bear no importance in light of the report of FSL and the opinion of their captain - the Superintendent of Police.

4. Accordingly, the instant misc. petition is allowed.

5. The FIR No.22/2017 of Police Station Rajiasar and all consequential proceeding initiated in pursuant thereof qua the petitioner are hereby quashed and set aside. The petitioner is exonerated from the charges. It is made clear that the order above is confined to the case of the petitioner Hardev Ram only.

6. Stay petition stands disposed of.

(FARJAND ALI),J

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