

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.14

SECTION XV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 2623/2024

SITWAT QAZI

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE (GOVT. OF RAJASTHAN) & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 198269/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 177606/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 209965/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 182922/2025 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON
IA No. 177607/2024 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON
IA No. 198267/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
IA No. 209963/2025 - REJOINDER
IA No. 177604/2024 - STAY APPLICATION

Date : 19-11-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

For Petitioner(s) : Petitioner-in-person

For Respondent(s) :

Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, AOR
Mr. Amogh Bansal, Adv.

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Mr. Kaustubh Prakash, AOR
Mr. Nitin Goklani, Adv.
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Mr. Ravi Prakash Singh, Adv.

O R D E R

The petitioner is present in-person and has been heard.

2. Though, this is a case seeking transfer of a criminal complaint to the High Court of Delhi from the High Court of Rajasthan, for the present we refrain from taking any decision on the same. However, from the facts, which have been brought to our notice and which are reflected from the records, we find it to be a case where the police of Rajasthan has acted in a manner unbecoming of a police force. There is a strong indication that the concerned respondent, who is a police officer in Maharashtra, is being shielded.

3. This impression we get for the reason that a final report was submitted to the Court concerned and the Court differed from the same and directed for re-investigation, which means that a judicial Court after applying its judicial mind has come to the conclusion that the final closure report submitted by the police could not be relied upon. Starting from there, when the order was passed on 04.08.2025 to re-investigate and submit a report by 29.11.2025 and the petitioner, who is the complainant, stating that she is the one who is following up the matter

with the concerned Investigating Officer and he is not responding, we can understand where the present investigation is also leading to. We are not only alarmed, but rather shocked by this conduct of the authorities.

4. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the Director General of Police, Rajasthan to set up a high powered SIT of proven competence, who are totally uninfluenced by any position any person might hold.

5. The same be done within two days from today.

6. The Investigating Officer shall not submit a final report and the same shall be submitted by the concerned SIT and the responsibility for the report of the SIT shall be personally that of the Director General of Police, Rajasthan.

7. We make it clear that if we find any slackness or connivance or otherwise of any extraneous influences in the investigation, it shall be directly a comment on the Director General of Police, Rajasthan.

8. The matter be listed on 02.12.2025. On that day, an up-to-date status report be submitted under sealed cover to the Court, personally vetted and signed by the Director General of Police, Rajasthan.

9. We further make it clear that any disobedience of the present order, either in letter or in spirit, would entail

serious consequences.

10. Compliance report by way of an affidavit shall be filed by 24.11.2025, failing which the Director General of Police, Rajasthan shall be personally present in Court on the next date.

(POOJA SHARMA)
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(ANJALI PANWAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR