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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR

D.B. Criminal Appeal (Db) No. 72/2025
CNR: RJHC010164112025 | URN: CRLAD / 163U / 2025

Jhabar Singh

----Appellant

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

----Respondent

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For Appellant(s)	:	Mr. Anil Upadhyay
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Rajesh Bhati Mr. Sharwan Singh Rathore, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUNNURI LAXMAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH SHRIMALI

Order

12/10/2026

1. The present application (I.A.No.01/2026) is filed seeking a direction to the jail authority to transfer the appellant, who is undergoing his sentence in Central Jail, Shyalawas, Dausa to Central Jail, Bikaner on the ground that Central Jail, Bikaner is near to his family members and convenient for the visit of family members to see the prisoner.

2. This application has been filed directly without making any such request before the competent authority under the **Rajasthan Prisons Rules, 2022**.

3. We have gone through the Rule 587 of the Rules of 2022. The **Rule 587 of the Rules of 2022** reads as under:-

> *"**587. Reasons and circumstances for transfer.**- Prisoners may be transferred from one prison to another for the following reasons, namely:-*
> *(a) For custody and treatment in a suitable institution in accordance with the classification procedure;*

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(b) For attendance in court for the purpose of standing trial or giving evidence;
(c) On medical grounds;
(d) On humanitarian grounds, in the interest of their rehabilitation;
(e) For post release vigilance by the police;
(f) For providing essential services;
(g) On grounds of security, administrative, overcrowding and expediency;
(h) To be nearer to his or her home district; or
(i) For other special reasons, if any."

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4. The Rule permits the competent authority to consider the matter on humanitarian grounds, in the interest of the prisoner's rehabilitation and also on the ground of proximity to the home district and any other special reasons, if the appellant makes out a case.

5. The present application is disposed of giving liberty to the appellant to make an application before the competent authority for shifting him to the Central Jail, Bikaner. We also direct that if any such an application is made, the said application shall be considered in the light of Rule 587 of the Rules of 2022 and any other requirements, to be fulfilled while shifting such a person. The said order is required to be passed within a period of one month from today.

(CHANDRA PRAKASH SHRIMALI),J (MUNNURI LAXMAN),J

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