

G.R. Case 351 of 2019 Reg. No. 208 of 2025

Order No. 37

Dated: 13.03.2026

Today is fixed for appearance and charge i.d W/A.

Out of 07 accused persons 05 accused persons namely Subodh Thakur, Mina Thakur, Sanjay Thakur, Laxmi Thakur, Jagannarayan Thakur on Court bail are present by filing hazira.

Two accused persons namely Manilal Thakur and Deben Thakur has been expire and filed forever.

Ld. Advocate for the accused persons and the Ld. APP are present.

The record is taken up for consideration of charge.

Heard the Ld. Advocate for the accused persons and the Learned APP.

I have heard both sides. Perused the FIR, CS and other materials sent u/s 173 of the Cr.PC.

I am of the opinion that there is sufficient ground for presuming that the accused persons namely Subodh Thakur, Mina Thakur, Sanjay Thakur, Laxmi Thakur, Jagannarayan Thakur have committed offence punishable under section 498A of the IPC r/w Sec. 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act and that this Court is competent to try the same. Accordingly charges are framed against the accused persons.

The contents of the charges so framed is read over and explained to the accused persons and they pleaded not guilty to the offence by saying "*Kasur Chaina*" and claimed to be tried. Charge is framed in separate sheet and kept with the record.

Ld. APP intends to adduce evidence as the matter has been amicably settled.

Now the record is taken up for evidence.

Defacto complainant Punam Thakur is present.

She is examined, cross examined in full and discharged as PW 1. FIR has been marked as Ext. P-1/PW1

Considering the deposition of the defacto complainant prosecution evidence is closed.

Now the record is taken up for examination of accused persons u/s 313 CrPC

The accused person namely Subodh Thakur, Mina Thakur, Sanjay Thakur, Laxmi Thakur, Jagannarayan Thakur are examined u/s 313 CrPC in separate sheet and it is kept with the record.

The accused declined to adduce D/W.

To 16.03.2026 for argument/ Judgment.

D & C by me

*Chief Judicial Magistrate,
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