



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRMP No. 254 of 2026

1 - Imran Meman S/o Late Haji Mohammad Iqbal Meman, Aged About 44 Years R/o Ward No. 07, Masjid Road, Khairagarh, District- Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan - Gandai (C.G.)

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Its Secretary, Department Of Home, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, District- Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

2 - The Director General Of Police , Police Department, New Raipur, District- Raipur Chhattisgarh

3 - Superintendent Of Police Khairagarh Chhuikhadan Gandai, District- Khairagarh- Chhuikhadan - Gandai (C.G.)

4 - Station House Officer Police Station Khairagarh, District- Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan - Gandai (C.G.)

5 - Pramod Patel S/o Late Goverdhan Patel Aged About 50 Years R/o Village Sarragondi Police Station Khairagarh, District- Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan - Gandai (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

Order Sheet

23/01/2026	Shri Ramsevak Soni and Shri Ravi Kumar Banjare, Advocates for the petitioner. Shri Shailendra Sharma, Panel Lawyer for the State. Heard. Issue notices to the respondents as per rules. Also heard on IA No.01/2026 which is an application for grant of interim relief. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that on the trivial issue of cutting Peepal Tree, the complainant
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	made a false complaint, on which the police registered an FIR against the petitioner and other other persons for the offence under Section 298, 238 (Ga), 3(5) of BNS, 2023 and Section 3 of Prevention of Damages to Public Property Act, 1984. He would further submit that there is property dispute between the petitioner and complainant and their lands are adjacent and as such the complainant has falsely implicated him in a trivial case of cutting Peepal Tree and thereby hurting religious sentiments. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case as also the nature of offence resulted into filing of FIR against the petitioner, further criminal proceeding in Criminal Case No.3850 of 2025 pending before Chief Judicial Magistrate, Khairagarh, District Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan Gandai, with respect to petitioner, shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. List this case after service of notice upon the respondents. Sd/- (Ravindra Kumar Agrawal) Judge Sd/- (Ramesh Sinha) Chief Justice
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