



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRMP No. 520 of 2024

1 - Shiv Prasad Chhadimadi S/o Late Mahesh Prasad Chhadimadi Aged About 55 Years R/o Qt. No. B-256, Adarsh Nagar, Kusmunda, Tehsil- Katghora, Dist.- Korba, C.G. Currently Residing In Q. No. 8/36, C.I.T.I. Colony, Near Head Quarter Of N.C.L. Singrauli, P.S. Singrauli, Dist.- Singrauli, M.P., Pin 486889 (Correct Name And Address Of The Petitioner And Father Is Late Mahesh Prasad)

2 - Sambhu Prasad Chhadimadi S/o Late Mahesh Prasad Chhadimadi Aged About 42 Years Add.- Opposite Fci Godown, Udia Mohalla, Ward No. 30, Matnitola, Police Station Kotwali, Shadol, Dist. Shadol

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station Kusmunda, Dist. Korba, C.G.

2 - Smt. Gomti Chhadimadi W/o Shiv Prasad Chhadimadi Aged About 43 Years Address Q, No. 256, Adarsh Nagar, Kusmunda, Dist. Korba, C.G.

... Respondent(s)

Order on Board

31/01/2026	Heard Mr. Vijay Kumar Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. N. K. Jaiswal, learned Dy. Govt. Advocate, appearing for the State/respondent No.1 and Mr. Ashish Tiwari, learned counsel for Respondent No. 2 and perused the impugned FIR as well as material brought on record. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an FIR bearing No. 500/2022 dated 09.10.2022 was registered at Police Station Kusmunda, District Korba (C.G.) against the petitioner on the complaint of respondent No.2, alleging offences under Sections 454, 380 and 34 of IPC. As per the complaint, respondent No.2 was married to the petitioner in the year 2003 as per social customs at Shahdol, M.P., and after one to two years of marriage, matrimonial disputes arose between them. It was alleged that on 05.10.2022, when respondent No.2 was not present at her house, the petitioner along with his brother entered the house and committed theft of cash, gold, silver articles, household

items and certain family court documents. After investigation, the police submitted a final report/charge-sheet under Section 173 of Cr.P.C. before the learned JMFC, Katghora. The petitioner contends that he has been falsely implicated, no incriminating material or recovery was made against him during investigation, and despite absence of evidence, the charge-sheet has been filed, hence the present petition.

It is further alleged that one more Cr.M.P. bearing Cr.MP No. 513/2024 is pending between the parties in which interim order has been passed and the same is filed by the petitioner no. 1. He further prays for some time to file rejoinder in the case, as he received the return yesterday itself.

The learned State counsel also endorses the said submission made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, we deem it appropriate to make an effort to get the said dispute settled by way of mediation.

In view of the above, petitioner No. 1/husband

shall deposit **Rs.50,000/-** with the Mediation Centre of this Court within two weeks from today and the same shall be paid to respondent No.2 on her appearance before the Mediation Centre.

The matter is remitted to the Mediation Centre on 11.02.2026 with a direction that the Mediation Centre shall conclude the mediation and conciliation proceedings expeditiously, after giving notices to both the parties.

List this matter on 27.02.2026 along with report of Mediation Centre.

Learned State counsel is directed to communicate this order to the complainant.

After depositing the amount as aforesaid, notices shall be issued to the parties.

It is made clear that, if any, final settlement is arrived at between the parties, the aforesaid amount so deposited, shall be adjusted.

In the meantime, the counsel for the petitioner may file his rejoinder.

List this case on 27.02.2026 along with CRMP No. 513/2024.

Interim relief granted earlier shall continue till the next date of hearing.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice

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