



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRMP No. 652 of 2026

1. Aman Sahu S/o Sanjay Sahu Aged About 26 Years R/o House No. 146, Near Shanti Nikatam College, Govindgarh, Near Mahek Colony, Kamptee Road, Uppalwadi, Nagpur, Maharashtra
2. Sanjay Sahu S/o Late Kammulal Sahu Aged About 55 Years R/o House No. 146, Near Shanti Nikatam College, Govindgarh, Near Mahek Colony, Kamptee Road, Uppalwadi, Nagpur, Maharashtra

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through- The Station House Officer, Mahila Thana, Bilaspur, District- Bilaspur (C.G.)
2. Varsha Sahu W/o Aman Sahu Aged About 25 Years Presently Residing At- C/o Deepak Sahu, Ward No. 43, Near Kali Mandir, Ramayana Chowk, Chantidih, Police Station Sarkanda, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh (Complainant In The Instant Crime)

... Respondent(s)

(Cause-title taken from Case Information System)

Order Sheet

18/03/2026	Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. Chandresh Shrivastava, as well as learned Panel Lawyer Mr. Sourabh Sahu appearing for the State/respondent No. 1, and perused the impugned FIR as well as the material brought on record. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a matrimonial dispute exists between petitioner No. 1 (husband) and respondent No. 2 (wife), whose marriage was solemnized on 23.01.2025 in accordance with Hindu rites and rituals. It is further submitted that the impugned FIR bearing Crime No.56 of 2025 was registered on 01.11.2025 against the petitioners for the offences punishable under Sections 85, 115(2), and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 at Police Station Mahila Thana, Bilaspur (C.G.). It is also submitted that the petitioners have already been released on muchalka

by the concerned police station.

Learned counsel further submits that since the dispute emanates from a matrimonial relationship, there exists a possibility of amicable settlement between the parties, and therefore, the matter may be referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Having regard to the nature of the dispute and the relationship between the parties, this Court deems it appropriate to make an endeavour for resolution of the dispute through mediation.

Accordingly, petitioner No. 1 (husband) is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs. 1,00,000/-** before the Mediation Centre of this Court. The said amount shall be released in favour of respondent No. 2 upon her appearance before the Mediation Centre on the date fixed.

The parties are directed to appear before the Mediation Centre of this Court on **06.04.2026**.

Learned State Counsel is directed to inform respondent No. 2 about this order to facilitate her appearance before the Mediation Centre on the aforesaid date.

List this matter along with the report of the Mediation Centre on **20.04.2026**.

It is made clear that in the event of failure to deposit the aforesaid amount, the present petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to this Court.

It is further clarified that in the event of an amicable settlement between the parties, the amount so deposited shall be duly adjusted in terms of such settlement.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice