



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRMP No. 867 of 2026

1 - Bonda Varalakshmi W/o Parmeshwar Rao Aged About 63 Years
R/o House No. 6/435 Paidagadalli, Near Old Dairy Farm
Vishakapatanam (Urban) Andhra Paradeh. Pin Code 530040

2 - Roopesh Bonda, S/o Parmeshwar Rao Aged About 34 Years R/o
House No. 6/435 Paidagadalli, Near Old Dairy Farm Vishakapatanam
(Urban) Andhra Paradeh. Pin Code 530040.

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer, Police
Station Dongargarh, District Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.

2 - Smt Bhavani Bonda, W/o Roopesh Bonda Aged About 23 Years
R/o Kalka Para Ward No. 10 Dongargarh Tehsil Dongargarh District
Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh

... Respondent(s)

Order Sheet

01/04/2026	Heard Mr. P. Acharya, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. Priyank Rathi, learned Govt. Advocate for the State/respondent No.1. Heard on I.A. No. 01/2026, application for grant of stay. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking quashment of FIR dated 21.01.2025 bearing Crime No. 0033/2025 registered at Police Station Dongargarh, District Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh, along with Charge Sheet No. 491/2025 dated 31.12.2025, initiated at the instance of the private respondent No. 2, who is the wife of petitioner No. 2 and daughter-in-law of petitioner No. 1. The dispute arises out of a matrimonial discord following the marriage solemnized on 28.02.2024, wherein the private respondent has made vague and unsubstantiated allegations of cruelty under Section 85 of the BNS, 2023, including allegations of harassment and miscarriage, which are categorically denied by the

petitioners. It is submitted that the private respondent, due to personal differences and ulterior motives, has attempted to convert a matrimonial dispute into a criminal proceeding to harass the petitioners mentally and financially. Despite efforts at reconciliation, including mediation proceedings before the Mahila Police Thana, the dispute could not be resolved, and multiple proceedings have been initiated by the private respondent, including maintenance and domestic violence cases. The petitioners, on the other hand, have cooperated with the investigation, and petitioner No. 2 has also obtained anticipatory bail from this Hon'ble Court. It is further submitted that the allegations in the FIR are contradictory, unsupported by evidence, and motivated by mala fide intentions, and therefore, continuation of the criminal proceedings would amount to an abuse of the process of law.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the allegations made in the complaint are wholly malicious, frivolous, and devoid of any factual basis, and

	no case of cruelty under Section 85 of the BNS, 2023 is made out, as there are no specific averments or material to substantiate any allegation of assault. It is further submitted that no challan has yet been filed by the police, despite the petitioners having cooperated and furnished all relevant documents, which clearly reflects the baseless nature of the proceedings. Moreover, no specific allegation has been attributed to petitioner No. 1, who is the mother-in-law of the complainant and is suffering from medical ailments requiring regular treatment, her implication is solely with an intent to harass and pressurize the family. The complainant has also initiated multiple proceedings, including a domestic violence case, with inconsistent and contradictory allegations, clearly demonstrating mala fide intent to tarnish the reputation of the petitioners and coerce them into an unlawful settlement demand of Rs. 50 lakhs. It is further submitted that no documentary evidence has been produced to substantiate the allegations in the charge sheet, and
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there are material contradictions between the statements and the FIR, which render the entire case untenable in law.

Considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, purely as an interim measure it is ordered that further criminal proceeding in pursuance to the charge-sheet No. 491/2025 filed on 31.12.2025 in connection with FIR No. 0033/2025 dated 21.01.2025, registered at Police Station- Dongargarh Tehsil Dongargarh, District Rajnandgaon (C.G.) for the offences under Section 85 of Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS) 2023, shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

Issue notice to respondent No.2 on payment of P.F. as per rules.

List this case after service of notice upon respondent No.2

Sd/-

(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-

(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice