



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRMP No. 871 of 2026

1 - Shubham Tiwari S/o Ishwar Prasad Tiwari Aged About 30 Years
R/o Ashok Nagar, Near R.K. Petrol Pump, Sarkanda, P.S.- Sarkanda,
Bilaspur, Distt.- Bilaspur (C.G.)

2 - Ishwar Prasad Tiwari S/o Late Chhedilal Aged About 61 Years R/o
Ashok Nagar, Near R.K. Petrol Pump, Sarkanda, P.S.- Sarkanda,
Bilaspur, Distt.- Bilaspur (C.G.)

3 - Smt. Vanmala Tiwari W/o Ishwar Prasad Tiwari Aged About 55
Years R/o Ashok Nagar, Near R.K. Petrol Pump, Sarkanda, P.S.-
Sarkanda, Bilaspur, Distt.- Bilaspur (C.G.) (Details Of The Petitioners
Are Given As Per The Second Page Of Charge Sheet)

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through P.S.- Mahila Thana, Durg, Distt.-
Durg (C.G.)

2 - Smt. Priya Tiwari W/o Shubham Tiwari Aged About 28 Years R/o

Mother Teresa Nagar, Camp 01, Road No. 18, Bhilai, P.S.- Chhawani,
Distt.- Durg (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

Order Sheet

01/04/2026	Heard Mr. Akhtar Hussain, learned counsel for the petitioners as well as Mr. Sourabh Sahu, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the State/respondent No.1 and perused the impugned F.I.R. as well as charge- sheet and materials brought on record. The factual matrix of the case, in brief, is that the complainant alleges that her marriage with Shubham Tiwari was solemnized on 16.04.2025 at Krishna Garden, Supela, Bhilai, according to Hindu rites and customs, and that sufficient cash, jewelry, and household articles were given at the time of marriage. It is alleged that after initially residing at her matrimonial home, she was subjected to demands for additional dowry and was physically and mentally harassed by her husband and in-laws. Upon continued alleged harassment, she lodged a complaint before Mahila

	Thana, Durg, on 16.10.2025, wherein counseling proceedings were conducted on multiple dates but remained unsuccessful. Subsequently, an FIR was registered under Sections 85 and 3(5) of the BNS, and after investigation, a charge sheet dated 27.01.2026 was filed before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Durg, who has taken cognizance and registered Criminal Case No. RCC/3753/2026, which is presently pending for framing of charges before the Trial Court. He further submitted that the present matter be referred to Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court being matrimonial in nature as there are chances to compromise between the parties. Considering the fact that the dispute arrived at between the parties is matrimonial in nature, we deem it appropriate to make an effort to get the said dispute settled by way of mediation. In view of the above, petitioner/husband shall deposit Rs.1,00,000/- with the Mediation Centre of this Court within a period of one week from today and the
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same shall be paid to respondent No. 2/wife on her appearance before the Mediation Centre.

Parties are directed to appear before the Mediation Centre of this Court on **15.04.2026**.

Learned State counsel is directed to inform the private respondent i.e. respondent No. 2 about passing of this order, so that she may appear before the Mediation Centre on the aforesaid date.

List this matter along with report of Mediation Centre before this Court on **23.04.2026**.

Till the next date of listing, the subsequent proceedings in Criminal Case No. RCC/3753/2026 pending before the learned JMFC, Durg, District Durg (C.G.) shall remain stayed.

It is made clear that in case the aforesaid amount is not deposited within the aforesaid period, the interim protection granted as above shall automatically be vacated and this petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to any Bench of this Court.

The petitioners are directed to produce the copy of

the receipt before the concerned trial Court regarding payment of the said money before the Mediation Centre of this Court in pursuance of this Court's order, then only this order shall be given into effect.

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

Sd/-

(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-

(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice

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