



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRMP No. 986 of 2026

1 - Tarak Ghosh S/o Vijay Kumar Ghosh, Aged About 56 Years
Partner, M/s Jai Bhole Ispat, R/o Shanti Vihar Colony, Majhapara,
Raitrai, Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

2 - Ashok Kumar Gupta, S/o Sahdev Sahu, Aged About 52 Years
Ward No. 2, Post-Garhumariya, Darramuda, Raigarh, Chhattisgarh

3 - Mohammad Shahajada, S/o Majid Mohammad, Aged About 31
Years House No. 28, Shivani, Yadavpara, Pali, Janjgir- Champa,
Chhattisgarh

... Petitioners

versus

The State of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police
Station Basna, District Mahasamund, Chhattisgarh

... Respondents

Order Sheet

08/04/2026	Heard Mr. Sabyasachi Bhaduri, learned counsel for the petitioners as well as Mr. S.S. Baghel, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the State/ respondent. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that there is complainant regarding illegal transport of sponge iron, the police had intercepted the two trucks

and on apprehension that it is stolen property, they had registered FIR against the drivers of the said vehicles, whereas the petitioners are the Managing Partners of M/s Jai Bhole Ispat, a partnership firm, who had sold the said sponge iron totalling 68.755 Metric Tons to a registered buyer, Shree Bajrang Bali Enterprises, Raipur. He further submitted that drivers of the purchasers Company have been arrested and though the petitioners have not been named in the FIR, the police had already arrested the petitioner No.1, hence he prayed that no coercive steps, including arrest, shall be taken against the petitioners.

The learned State counsel, on the other hand, submitted that the drivers were not having the requisite papers for transportation of the iron bars.

The Superintendent of Police, Mahasamund is directed to file his personal affidavit in the matter after calling an explanation from the Station House Officer, Police Station, Basna, District, Mahasamund (C.G.) as to under what capacity he has registered a FIR of the

present case though no complaint was made by any aggrieved person that the iron bars, which were loaded on the trucks driven by the drivers, were stolen one.

List the matter on 15th April, 2026.

Till then no coercive steps, including arrest, shall be taken against the petitioners in connection with FIR dated 26.02.2026 in Crime No. 84/2026 registered at Police Station, Basna, District – Mahasamund (C.G.) for offences under Sections 3(5), 316(4), 317(2), 318(4), 336(2), 338 and 340 of the BNSS.

The learned State counsel as well as Registrar (Judicial) of this Court are directed to a copy of this order to the concerned Superintendent of Police for information and necessary compliance forthwith.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice