



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRMP No. 1022 of 2026

1. Umesh Rajput S/o Shri Gausharan Rajput Aged About 35 Years R/o Yadunandan Nagar, Narmada Bihar Sirgitti, Ps Sirgitti, Tahsil And District- Bilaspur (CG)
2. Gaucharan Rajput S/o Late Jhularam Rajput Aged About 67 Years R/o Yadunandan Nagar, Narmada Bihar Sirgitti, Ps Sirgitti, Tahsil And District- Bilaspur (CG)
3. Smt. Seeta Bai W/o Shri Gaucharan Rajput Aged About 55 Years R/o Yadunandan Nagar, Narmada Bihar Sirgitti, Ps Sirgitti, Tahsil And District- Bilaspur (CG)
4. Sanat Rajput S/o Shri Gaucharan Rajput Aged About 39 Years R/o Yadunandan Nagar, Narmada Bihar Sirgitti, Ps Sirgitti, Tahsil And District- Bilaspur (CG)

... Applicant(s)

versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through Sho, Police Station- Mahila Thana, Bilaspur, District- Bilaspur (CG)
2. Smt. Minal Rajput W/o Shri Umesh Rajput Aged About 38 Years R/o Yadunandan Nagar, Narmada Bihar Sirgitti, Ps Sirgitti, Tahsil And District- Bilaspur (CG) At Present R/o Ward

No. 09 Guru Govind Village Sargaon Mungeli District- Mungeli
(Cg)

... **Non-applicant(s)**

(Cause-title taken from Case Information System)

Order Sheet

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| 10/04/2026 | <p>Heard Mr. Vijay Shankar Mishra, learned counsel for the applicants as well as Mr. Sourabh Sahu, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the State/non-applicant No. 1 and perused the impugned FIR as well as materials brought on record.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the applicants submits that a matrimonial dispute exists between applicant No. 1 (husband) and non-applicant No.2 (wife), whose marriage was solemnized on 10.06.2024 in accordance with Hindu rites and rituals. It is stated that the impugned FIR, bearing Crime No. 12 of 2026, was lodged on 11.03.2026 against the petitioners for offences punishable under Sections 85, 296, 115(2) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).</p> |

Learned counsel for the applicants further submits that since the dispute arises out of a matrimonial relationship, the matter deserves to be referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, as there exists a possibility of amicable settlement between the parties.

Considering the nature of the dispute and the relationship between the parties, this Court deems it appropriate to make an endeavour to resolve the matter through mediation.

Accordingly, petitioner No. 1 is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs. 1,00,000/-** with the Mediation Centre of this Court. The said amount shall be released in favour of non-applicant 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 **24.04.2026**.

Learned State Counsel is directed to inform

non-applicant No. 2 about this order to enable her appearance before the Mediation Centre on the aforesaid date.

List this matter along with the report of the Mediation Centre, on **30.04.2026**.

Till the next date of listing, the arrest of the petitioners, namely **Umesh Rajput, Gaucharan Rajput, Smt. Seeta Bai** and **Sanat Rajpur**, in connection with FIR bearing Crime No. 12 of 2026 dated 11.03.2026 registered at Police Station Mahila Thana, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (C.G.), for offences punishable under Sections 85, 296, 115(2) and 3(5) of the BNS, shall remain stayed.

It is made clear that in the event of failure to deposit the aforesaid amount, the interim protection granted herein shall automatically stand vacated and the present petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to any Bench of this Court.

The applicants shall produce a copy of the

receipt evidencing deposit of the aforesaid amount before the Superintendent of Police concerned. Only upon such production shall this order be given effect to.

It is further clarified that in the event of a final settlement between the parties, the amount so deposited shall be duly adjusted.

**Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge**

**Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice**