

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

CONT No. 841 of 2022

Smt. Malika Bal Versus Shailesh Jaikab & Others

13/03/2024	Smt. Mallika Bal, petitioner in person, Shri T.K. Jha, Adv. for the respondents/contemnors. Contemnors namely; Shri Shailesh Jaikab, Smt. Suchita Roy and Shri Shalaj Jaikab, are present in person. Ms Suman Thakur, who was summoned to appear before this Court, is also present in person. Today some documents have been filed by the contemnors under the heading of 'Application for taking additional document on record'. On the previous dates of hearing, the petitioner contended before this Court that certain complaints were made by the respondent No.1 against her at her work place through one Advocate namely; Ms Suman Thakur. When the respondent No.1/Shri Shailesh Jaikab was asked as to whether such instruction was being given to Ms Suman Thakur, he denied the same. Consequently, Ms Suman Thakur was summoned. She appeared in person and submitted that as per the instruction of her senior Shri Jai Prakash Sharma, Advocate, she attended some proceedings in the Family Court. <i>Prima facie</i>, it is manifest that the submissions are overlapping and contradictory, as Shri Shailesh Jaikab stated that he has not instructed Ms Suman Thakur, who,

Gowri	in turn, would submit that she has acted on the instructions of her senior Shri Jai Prakash Sharma. In the order dated 21-1-2020 passed in CRR No.594 of 2014 certain direction was issued, against non-compliance of which the present contempt petition is filed, it was directed that the respondents are prohibited from causing any act of domestic violence against the petitioner or aiding or abetting any such act or entering the place of employment of the petitioner for such purposes and shall provide the petitioner with a place of residence in the same shared household where she had earlier resided. It is being stated by the respondents that there exists no house where the shared household is claimed for by the petitioner. The petitioner shall also get an opportunity to file the relevant documents to rebut the aforesaid submission of the respondents. After hearing the parties, in the considered view of this Court, <i>prima facie</i>, contempt is made out. Accordingly, I deem it proper to frame the charge, which is annexed herewith. Respondents are directed to appear before the Registrar (Judicial) of this Court on <u>4-4-2024</u> for evidence. Ms Suman Thakur, who is present in the Court, shall also be obliged to lead evidence, if required. Sd/- (Goutam Bhaduri) Judge
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