



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPCR No. 433 of 2025

1 - Shri Prakash Singh S/o Mangal Dev Singh Aged About 46 Years
Reside At House No. 398, Tagore Nagar, Balia City, Balia, Uttar
Pradesh Pincode- 277001

2 - Manju Singh W/o Mangal Dev Singh Aged About 47 Years Reside
At House No. 398, Tagore Nagar, Balia City, Balia, Uttar Pradesh
Pincode- 277001

3 - Archana Singh D/o Mangal Dev Singh Aged About 42 Years
Reside At House No. 398, Tagore Nagar, Balia City, Balia, Uttar
Pradesh Pincode- 277001

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Protection Officer, Domestic
Violence (Nava Bihan) Women And Child Development Department,
District- Surajpur (C.G.)

2 - Smt. Namrata Singh W/o Shri Prakash Singh Aged About 36



Years Baliya, Tagore Nagar, Uttar Pradesh Present Address Village-
Vishrampur, District- Surajpur (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

(Cause title is taken from the CIS)

Order Sheet

05.08.2025	Heard Mr. Himanshu Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. Shashank Thakur, learned Dy. Advocate General appearing for respondent No.1/State and perused the material brought on record. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that there is a matrimonial dispute between petitioner No.1 / husband and respondent No. 2 / wife and the alleged marriage between them was solemnized on 27.06.2018, the petitioner No.2 is the mother-in-law and petitioner No.3 is the sister-in-law of the respondent No.2 and the present report regarding domestic violence has been lodged by respondent No.2 against the petitioners. He further submits that the impugned report is illegal and bad in law and



thus the same is liable to be quashed. The said report is manifestly malicious, and is aimed at coercing and harassing the petitioners and their family. He lastly submits that the present matter be referred to Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court being matrimonial in nature as there may be chances of compromise between the parties.

Considering the fact that the dispute arrived at between the parties *i.e.* petitioner No.1 / husband and respondent No. 2 / wife 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, petitioners shall deposit **Rs. 50,000/-** with the Mediation Centre of this Court within a period of seven days from today and the same shall be paid to respondent No. 2 on her appearance before the Mediation Centre.

Parties are directed to appear before the Mediation Centre of this Court on **18.08.2025**.

Learned State counsel is directed to inform the



private 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 **01.09.2025**.

Also heard on I.A. No.02/2025, this is an application for grant of interim relief.

Having considered the entire facts and circumstances for the case; particularly considering the aforesaid submission made by the petitioners, purely as an interim measure, further proceedings in relation to MJC No. 77/2022 (Criminal), shall remain stayed, till the next date of hearing.

Accordingly, I. A. No. 02 stands disposed of.

After depositing the amount as aforesaid, notice shall be issued to the parties.

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 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/-

(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

Sd/-

(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice