



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRMP No. 2513 of 2025

1 - Shekhar Gupta S/o Mr. Mithilesh Gupta, Aged About 37 Years R/o Rz-64, New Gopal Nagar, Nanak Piao-2nd, New Gopal Nagar, Near Rail Factory, Najafgarh, Delhi - 110043. Current Address - Major Shekhar Gupta, Milit, Pune (Maharashtra), 411025.

2 - Mithilesh Gupta, S/o Shri. Ambika Prasad Gupta, Aged About 61 Years R/o Rz-64, New Gopal Nagar, Nanak Piao-2nd, New Gopal Nagar, Near Rail Factory, Najafgarh, Delhi - 110043. Presently R/o - J-1904, Antriksh Golf View-1, Noida Sector 78, Noida (U.P.), 201301.

3 - Smt. Maya Gupta, W/o Mr. Mithilesh Gupta, Aged About 57 Years R/o Rz-64, New Gopal Nagar, Nanak Piao-2nd, New Gopal Nagar, Near Rail Factory, Najafgarh, Delhi - 110043. Presently R/o - J-1904, Antriksh Golf View-1, Noida Sector 78, Noida (U.P.), 201301.

4 - Smt. Preeti Gupta, W/o Mr. Rishi Ranjan, Aged About 35 Years R/o 20/504, East End Apartments, Mayur Vihar Phase 1 Ext, Vtc - Delhi, District - East Delhi, Delhi - 110096 Presently R/o - The Hyde Park, S-1304, Noida Sector-78, Noida (U.P.).

5 - Rishi Ranjan, S/o Shri. Rajendra Prasad Gupta, Aged About 39 Years R/o 20/504, East End Apartments, Mayur Vihar Phase 1 Ext, Vtc - Delhi, District - East Delhi, Delhi - 110096 Presently R/o - The Hyde Park, S-1304, Noida Sector-78, Noida (U.P.).

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, P.S.- Mahila- Thana, District - Ambikapur (Sarguja), Chhattisgarh.

2 - Smt. Sabhya Gupta W/o Shekhar Gupta, (D/o Mr. Shriprakash Gupta) Aged About 33 Years R/o - Deviganj Road, Near Khadim Show Room, District - Ambikapur- Sarguja, Chhattisgarh, 497001

... Respondent(s)

Order Sheet

18.08.2025	Heard Mr. Soumitra Kesharwani, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. Shailendra Sharma, learned Panel Lawyer for respondent No. 1 / State. 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 12.02.2018, the petitioners are innocent person and they have not

	committed any offence alleged by the prosecution. Further, the allegations made in the FIR are so absurd and inherently improbable that no prudent person can ever reach a conclusion that there is sufficient ground for proceeding against the present petitioners. The present petitioners are Husband, Father-in-law, Mother-in-law, Sister-in-law and Brother-in-law (Husband of sister) of the complainant and they have hardly resided with the complainant. The complainant from her marriage on 12.02.2018 till July, 2019 has resided with her husband i.e., petitioner No. 1 at Army Quarters, Manesar, Haryana. Thereafter, the complainant has been living separately with her parents from April, 2022 itself. Moreover, the FIR has been lodged after lapse of more than 5 years of marriage, that too, when the complainant has been living separately from more than past 2 years. The FIR has been lodged by the respondent / complainant is merely a product of afterthought coupled with her vindictive intentions to corner the petitioners, especially petitioner No.1, who has preferred petition for dissolution of marriage under Section 13(1) of the Hindu
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Marriage Act.

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 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. 1,00,000/-** with the Mediation Centre of this Court 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 29.08.2025.

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 09.09.2025.

Till the next date of listing, further proceedings in relation to Criminal Case No. 3567/2025, arising out of FIR No. 0031/2024 instituted to charge-sheet bearing No. 04/2025 for commission of offence which is punishable under Section 498A of the IPC registered at Police Station Mahila Thana, Ambikapur (Sarguja) (C.G.), shall remain stayed.

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 before the trial Court concerned 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