



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRMP No. 3277 of 2025

1 - Savitri Bai Sahu W/o Shashikant Sahu Aged About 53 Years
R/o Balco, Ward No. 39 Sada Colony Bhadrpara, Police Station-
Balco, District- Korba C.G.

2 - Kamleshwari Sahu W/o Lalit Kumar Sahu Aged About 26 Years
R/o H.No. 1357 B-Block Naya Line Near Sardar Akana Police
Station- Sonari East, District Singhbhum (Jharkhand), Present
Address- Balco, Ward No. 39 Sada Colony Bhadrpara, Police
Station- Balco, District- Korba C.G.

3 - Jaikumar Sahu S/o Shashikant Sahu Aged About 30 Years R/o
Balco, Ward No. 39 Sada Colony Bhadrpara, Police Station-
Balco, District- Korba C.G.

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police
Station- Shivrinarayan, District - Janjgir-Champa C.G.

2 - Anjali Sahu W/o Jai Kumar Sahu Aged About 23 Years R/o
Village- Kukda, Police Station- Shivrinarayan, District - Janjgir-
Champa C.G.

... Respondent(s)Order Sheet

31/10/2025	Heard Shri Chandrikaditya Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Shri Nitansh Jaiswal, learned Panel Lawyer for the State and perused the FIR as well as material brought on record. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that there is a matrimonial dispute between husband/ petitioner No.3 and respondent No. 2 / wife and the alleged marriage between them was solemnized on 21.02.2025, petitioners No. 1 & 2 are the in-laws of the respondent No.2 and the present FIR has been lodged by respondent No. 2 against her husband and in-law/ the petitioners just for her malicious intentions to harass them on
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30.07.2025. He further submits that the impugned FIR is illegal and bad in law and thus are liable to be quashed. The FIR is manifestly malicious, and is aimed at coercing and harassing the petitioner and his family and the same has been filed to gain undue advantage and harass the petitioners. 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioners also relied upon the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***"Narendra vs. K. Meena, (2016) 9 SCC 455"***, in the matter of ***"Kahkasha Kausar @ Sonam vs. State of Bihar" (2022) 6 SCC 599*** and in the matter of ***"State of***

***Haryana and Others vs. Bhajan Lal and Others”,
1992 Supp (1) SCC 335.***

Considering the fact that the dispute arrived at between the parties *i.e.* petitioner No.3 / 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 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 **13.11.2025**.

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 **20.11.2025**.

Till the next date of listing, further proceedings of the criminal Case No. 938/2025 pending before the court of Learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Pamgarh District Janjgir-Champa (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 85, 3(5) of the BNS 2023 against the petitioners, 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 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