



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRMP No. 3752 of 2025

Tikeshwar @ Sonu Manhare & Another

versus

The State of Chhattisgarh & Another

Order Sheet

11/12/2025	Heard Mr. Ashutosh Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Ms. Soumya Sharma, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the State/respondent No. 1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a compromise has been entered into between the petitioners and the complainant/respondent No.2. Pursuant thereto, the complainant/respondent No. 2 has filed an application under Sections 320(1) and 320(2) of the Cr.P.C. (now Sections 359(1) and 359(2) of the <i>Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita</i>,

2023). After hearing the said application on 31.07.2025, the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Tilda, District Raipur (C.G.) acquitted the petitioners of the offences under Sections 351(3) and 115(2) of the BNS, but continued the trial for the offences under Sections 296 and 140(3) read with Section 3(5) of the BNS, as these offences are not compoundable.

It is further submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that on the same day, i.e., 31.07.2025, the complainant deposed before the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class and turned hostile. Therefore, continuation of the trial for the remaining offences under Sections 296 and 140(3) read with Section 3(5) of the BNS would only result in wastage of judicial time and would not serve any useful purpose or cause any prejudice to the judicial process.

In view of the above, respondent No. 2 is directed to appear before this Court personally or

through counsel.

Let the matter be listed in the next week.

Learned State counsel is directed to inform
respondent No. 2 about this order.

Sd/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

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(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice