



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRMP No. 3825 of 2025

1. Vikash Bhagat S/o Ashok Kumar Bhagat Aged About 38 Years R/o Quarter No. 3054 Sector 4-G, Bokaro Steel City, District - Bokaro, Jharkhand (Details Of Applicant Is Not Properly Mentioned In The Cause List And Correct Address Is Mentioned As Per Chargesheet) (Husband)
2. Smt. Rukhmani Bhagat W/o Ashok Kumar Bhagat Aged About 58 Years R/o Quarter No. 3054 Sector 4-G, Bokaro Steel City, District - Bokaro, Jharkhand (Details Of Applicant Is Not Properly Mentioned In The Cause List And Correct Address Is Mentioned As Per Chargesheet) (Mother In Law)
3. Ashok Kumar Bhagat S/o Late Radheshyam Bhagat Aged About 62 Years R/o Quarter No. 3054 Sector 4-G, Bokaro Steel City, District - Bokaro, Jharkhand (Details Of Applicant Is Not Properly Mentioned In The Cause List And Correct Address Is Mentioned As Per Chargesheet) (Father In Law)
4. Smt. Sneha Gupta W/o Vishal Aged About 34 Years R/o Quarter No. 3054 Sector 4-G, Bokaro Steel City, District - Bokaro, Jharkhand (Details Of Applicant Is Not Properly Mentioned In The Cause List And Correct Address Is Mentioned As Per Chargesheet) (Sister In Law)

5. Vivek Kumar S/o Ashok Kumar Bhagat Aged About 35 Years R/o Quarter No. 3054 Sector 4-G, Bokaro Steel City, District - Bokaro, Jharkhand (Details Of Applicant Is Not Properly Mentioned In The Cause List And Correct Address Is Mentioned As Per Chargesheet) (Brother In Law)

... **Applicant(s)**

versus

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer, Police Station Mahila Thana, District - Durg Chhattisgarh
2. Smt. Swati Gupta W/o Vikas Bhagat Aged About 35 Years R/o House No. 0426, In Front On Aanganbadi - 02, Street No. 05, Gaya Nagar Durg, District - Durg Chhattisgarh (Wife)

... **Non-applicant(s)**

(Cause-title taken from Case Information System)

Order Sheet

19/12/2025	Heard Mr. T.K. Jha, learned counsel for the applicants as well as Mr. U.K.S Chandel, learned Deputy Advocate General, appearing for the State/respondent No. 1 and perused the impugned FIR as well as materials brought on record. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that a matrimonial dispute exists between applicant No. 1 (husband) and non-applicant No. 2 (wife), whose

marriage was solemnized on 28.02.2017 in accordance with Hindu rites and rituals. It is further submitted that the present FIR was lodged by non-applicant No. 2 on 20.04.2022. Learned counsel prays that, since the dispute arises out of a matrimonial relationship and there exists a possibility of an amicable settlement between the parties, the matter may be referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

It is further contended that the charge-sheet has already been filed before the learned trial Court and that, vide order dated 03.08.2022, cognizance was taken against the applicants. Thereafter, vide order dated 16.06.2023, charges were framed against the applicants.

Considering the fact that the dispute between applicant No. 1 (husband) and non-applicant No. 2 (wife) is matrimonial in nature, we deem it appropriate to make an endeavour to have the matter resolved through mediation.

Accordingly, applicant No. 1 (husband) shall

deposit a sum of **Rs. 50,000/-** with the Mediation Centre of this Court. The said amount shall be released to non-applicant No. 2 (wife) upon her appearance before the Mediation Centre on the date fixed.

The parties are directed to remain present before the Mediation Centre of this Court on **12.01.2026**.

A copy of this order shall be served upon non-applicant No. 2 through the Superintendent of Police, Durg (C.G.), so as to enable her to appear before the Mediation Centre on the aforesaid date.

Learned State counsel is directed to inform the Superintendent of Police, Durg (C.G.), of this order for necessary information and compliance.

List this matter along with the report of the Mediation Centre on **20.01.2026**.

Till the next date of listing, further proceedings pending before the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Durg, District Durg (C.G.), in **RCC No. 7175 of 2022**, shall remain stayed.

It is made clear that in the event of failure to deposit the aforesaid amount, the interim protection granted hereinabove shall automatically stand vacated and this petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to any Bench of this Court.

The applicants are further directed to produce before the learned trial Court the receipt evidencing payment of the said amount to the Mediation Centre pursuant to this order, failing which this order shall not be given effect to.

It is also clarified that in the event a final settlement is arrived at between the parties, the aforesaid amount so deposited shall be duly adjusted.

**Sd/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge**

**Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice**