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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRMP No. 3823 of 2025

1. Ajay Bothra S/o Shri Hukmichand Bothra Aged About 65 Years
R/o House No. 2, Tilak Marg, Sarafa Line, Rishabh Dev Chowk,
Kawardha, P.O.- Kawardha, District- Kabirdham (C.G.)
2. Lata Bothra W/o Shri Ajay Bothra Aged About 63 Years R/o
House No. 2, Tilak Marg, Sarafa Line, Rishabh Dev Chowk,
Kawardha, P.O.- Kawardha, District Kabirdham (C.G.)

... Petitioner(s)

versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through- Police Station- Mahila Thana
Durg, District Durg (C.G.)
2. Smt. Perna Luniya W/o Shri Aman Luniya Aged About 30 Years
R/o Street No. 1, Azad Ward, Shyam Lal Pandey Street, Ganj
Para, P.S.- Durg Kotwali, District Durg (C.G.)

...Respondent(s)

19/12/2025	Heard Mr. Arvind Shrivastava, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. Soumya
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Sharma, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for respondent No. 1/State.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that respondent No. 2 (the complainant) is the legally wedded wife of Aman Luniya (accused No. 1) and that their marriage was solemnized on 10.06.2025. It is further submitted that the present petitioners are distinct and distant relatives of the said accused and do not form part of his immediate family. Learned counsel further submits that the only allegation levelled against the present petitioners is that they facilitated the marriage, and except for the said vague assertion, no specific role, overt act or instance of misconduct has been attributed to any of the petitioners. It is contended that the allegations are bald, vague and omnibus in nature and have been made without any supporting material. On the aforesaid grounds, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for quashment of the impugned

FIR insofar as it relates to the present petitioners.

Issue notice to the respondents by ordinary post as well as registered post.

Learned State counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1 therefore, issuance of notice to it, is dispensed with.

Process Fee be paid within a week only for respondent No. 2.

Notice be made returnable in four weeks.

Also heard on I.A. No. 01 i.e. application for grant of interim relief.

Having considered the entire facts and circumstances of the case, it is directed that till the next date of listing the arrest of the petitioners- **Ajay Bothra and Lata Bothra** in pursuance of impugned FIR No. 77/2025 under Section 85, 3 (5) of BNS and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act of police station Mahila Thana

Jyoti	Durg C.G. shall remain stayed, of course subject to the restraint that the petitioners shall fully cooperate with the investigation and shall appear as and when called upon to assist in the investigation. Sd/- (Bibhu Datta Guru) Judge Sd/- (Ramesh Sinha) Chief Justice
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