

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Revision No.691 of 2018

Mani Bhushan Jha & Ors.		Petitioners
Versus		
The State of Jharkhand & Anr.		Opposite Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVNEET KUMAR

For the Petitioners	:	Mr. Rahul Kumar Das, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Shailesh Kr. Sinha, APP
For the O.P. No.2	:	Mr. Avilash Kumar, O.P. No.2

13/02.02.2024 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and learned counsel appearing on behalf of O.P. No.2. Learned counsel for the State is also present.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submitted that one I.A. No.1072 of 2024 has been filed on behalf of the petitioners with a prayer that the petitioner No.3 namely Shanti Devi has died on 3.06.2023 and the Xerox copy of the death certificate of the said petitioner No.3 Shanti Devi is also enclosed with the said interlocutory application as Annexure -1, which is the death certificate issued by the Prashant Memorial Charitable Hospital.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of O.P. No.2 does not raise any objection in view of the fact that the petitioner No.3 Shanti Devi has died.

4. Accordingly, name of Petitioner No.3 Shanti Devi be deleted from the cause title of the Criminal Revision Application.

5. Accordingly, I.A. No.1072 of 2024 stands disposed of.

6. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the rest of the petitioners is directed to furnish a copy of the Criminal Revision Application to the learned counsel appearing on behalf of O.P. No.2.

7. It is jointly submitted on behalf of the parties that it is a matrimonial dispute between the husband and wife, so let this matter be referred to the Mediation Centre, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (JHALSA), Ranchi for mediation between the parties.

8. Accordingly, this matter is referred to the Mediation Centre, JHALSA, Ranchi.

9. Learned counsels appearing on behalf of both the parties are directed to ensure that both the parties, particularly the petitioner No.1-husband and Opposite party No.2-wife will appear before the Mediation Centre, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority at Ranchi on 24th February 2024 at 11:00 AM.

10. The petitioner No.1 is also directed to pay a sum of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) to the opposite party No.2 to meet the travelling and other expenses in attending the mediation on each and every date of mediation.

11. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (JHALSA), Ranchi is directed to depute a good mediator for effective mediation in order to resolve the dispute amicably between the parties.

12. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (JHALSA), Ranchi for the needful.

13. Let this case be posted after receipt of the report of Mediation Centre, JHALSA, Ranchi.

14. In view of the aforesaid fact, the interim order dated 20.07.2023 shall remain in force till the next date.

(Navneet Kumar, J.)