

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

1. Mani Bhushan Jha, son of late Jeevkant Jha, aged about 50 years, permanent resident of Mohalla – Kanhauli, P.O. – H.P.O., P.S. – Mithanpura, District – Muzaffarpur – 842002 State – Bihar at present of C/o Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Chai Bagan, Bargawan, Near Sadabahar Chowk, P.O. & P.S. – Namkum, District – Ranchi – 834010
2. Sanjay Kumar Jha, son of late Jeevkant Jha, aged about 48 years
3. Shanti Devi, aged about 78 yrs., wife of late Jeevkant Jha
Both resident of Mohalla – Kanhauli, P.O. – H.P.O., P.S. – Mithanpura, District – Muzaffarpur – 842002, State – Bihar
... Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Arti Jha, wife of Mani Bhushan Jha, daughter of late Madan Mohan Jha, resident of Choudhary Bandh, P.O. – Bagodar P.S. – Bogodar, District – Giridih, at present of C/o Dilip Jha, Subhash Nagar, Gomoh, P.O. and P.S. – Gomoh, District – Dhanbad – 828401
... Opp. Parties

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

For the Petitioners	: None
For the State	: Mrs. Kumari Rashmi, A.P.P.
For the O.P. No.2	: Mr. Akhouri Awinash Kumar, Amicus Curiae

Order No.14/Dated- 17.03.2026

1. None appears on behalf of the petitioners. Learned amicus curiae for opposite party No.2 is present.
2. This criminal revision has been filed challenging the order dated 24.03.2018, whereby and whereunder the trial court has rejected the application for discharge of the petitioners for the offences under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.
3. It appears that on the request of parties, the matter was sent to J.H.A.L.S.A. for mediation and conciliation between the parties but the matter could not be settled, as per report submitted vide Letter No.1371A dated 06.05.2024. Thereafter, petitioner is taking no interest in prosecution of this criminal revision.

4. Therefore, in the ends of justice, interim order dated 20.07.2023 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court staying the further proceedings before the concerned trial court, is vacated.
5. Both the parties are directed to come prepared for hearing of this criminal application on merits on the point of admission.
6. List this case after two weeks under the heading "For Admission".
7. Let a copy of this order be sent to the concerned trial court through F.A.X.

(Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, J.)

Dated: 17th March, 2026
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