

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI

Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No.687 of 2024

1.Raj Kumar Yadav
2.Kunti Kumari @ Kunti Devi
3.Abhyas Kumar @ Sonu @ Abhyans Sonu Appellant(s)
-- Versus --
1.The State of Jharkhand
2.Archana Hemrom Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Appellant(s) :- Mr. Umesh Kumar Choubey, Advocate
For the State :- Ms Bandana Sinha, Advocate

- 2/23.10.2024** Learned counsel for the appellants submits that the appellants are father-in-law, mother-in-law and brother-in-law of the respondent no.2. He further submits that the case has been registered under section 85 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 which is with regard to matrimonial torture and the section 3(2)(iii) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 is not made out.
2. Issue notice upon the respondent no.2 and the notice upon the respondent no.2 will be served by the officer in-charge of the concerned police station and an affidavit to that effect will be filed by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent State within two weeks.
3. Let this appeal be placed on 17.12.2024.
4. Till the next date, no coercive steps shall be taken against the appellants in connection with Chauparan P.S. Case No.249 of 2024, pending in the court of Additional District Judge-VI-Cum-Special Judge, SC/ST Act, Hazaribagh.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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