

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH**  
**AT SRINAGAR**

**CrIM No. 48/2026**  
**In CRM(M) No. 25/2026**

**Ruksana Bano and anr.** ..... Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Kunal Saini, Advocate.

V/s

**Union Territory through Police Station Panzalla and Ors.**  
..... Respondent(s)

Through:

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rahul Bharti, Judge**

**ORDER**

30.01.2026

1. **CrIM No. 48/2026:**
2. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and the requirement of filing certified copy of FIR No. 0031 of 2025 is dispensed with. The petitioner shall file the same within one week.
3. CrIM disposed of.
4. **CRM(M) No. 25/2026:**
5. The petitioner No. 1-Rukasana Bano, who introduces herself to be 23 years old, is coming forward with present writ petition joined by the petitioner No. 2-Nikhil Chokker alleging that she is being harassed by her own family and close

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- relatives as named in para 7 of the writ petition so as to coerce her to marry as per their wishes rather than leaving it to the free will of the petitioner No. 1 in the matter of her marriage and alleges that she has been subjected to physical and mental harassment on one pretext or the other to the extent that she was forced into matrimonial bond with one Danish Khan at whose hands she suffered physical abuse.
6. The petitioner No. 1 introduces the petitioner No. 2 to be her well-wisher and a friend from whom the petitioner No. 1 have drawn shelter so as to save her person from suffering any serious wrong and risk at the hands of her family members and relatives as well as the family members of her so called husband Danish Khan's side.
7. The petitioners have averred in the writ petition that registration of FIR No. 0031/2025 dated 25.05.2025 with the Police Station, Panzalla Tehsil Sopore District Baramulla related to abduction of the petitioner No. 1 is false and aimed to somehow secure and subjugate the petitioner No. 1's person against her wishes and will.
8. Prima facie case is made out.

9. Issue notice to the respondents.
10. Petitioners to furnish registered postal covers within a period of seven days, whereupon notices to go to the respondents
11. In the meantime, investigation with respect to FIR No. 0031 of 2025, registered by the Police Station, Panzalla shall remain stayed.
12. The execution of the non-bailable warrants if any issued against the petitioners shall not take place in view of the fact that this Court has stayed the investigation of FIR No. 0031/2025.
13. This order is however subject to objections from other side.
14. List again on 30.03.2026.

**(Rahul Bharti)**  
**Judge**

**SRINAGAR**

30.01.2026

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