

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
AT JAMMU**

CRM(M) No. 862/2022

Mehnaz Akhter

...Petitioner(s)/Applicant(s)

Through: Mr. Sheikh Altaf Hussain, Adv.

v/s

Javed Ahmed Khan

.... Respondent(s)

Through: ..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MA CHOWDHARY, JUDGE

ORDER

29.10.2022

Petitioner seeks quashment of criminal complaint No. 34/2022, for commission of offences punishable under Section 504, 506-I IPC titled ***Javed Ahmed Khan vs. Mehnaz Akhter***, pending before the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ramban along with the proceedings carried thereunder or in the alternative to transfer the said complaint from the Court of CJM Ramban to any other Court of competent jurisdiction at Jammu.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is the wife of respondent-Javed Ahmed Khan who has not been maintaining the petitioner as well as their children who are with the petitioner. It has also been urged that the respondent is a police official serving at Ramban and that by misuse

of his official position he had dragged the petitioner in a false complaint filed before the Court below.

Learned counsel further submits that it is very difficult for the petitioner to attend the proceedings on each and every date of hearing, as she is stationed at Jammu and that in case the complaint is not quashed, petitioner prays for transfer of the complaint to any other Court of competent jurisdiction at Jammu.

Issue notice to the respondent returnable within four weeks. Requisite steps for service be taken within one week.

List on **07.12.2022**.

In the meanwhile, subject to objections and till next date of hearing, proceedings in case titled *Javed Ahmed Khan vs. Mehnaz Akhter*, pending before the Court below shall stay.

(MA CHOWDHARY)
JUDGE

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