

SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			<p data-bbox="691 333 995 362"><u>WPCRL No. 615 of 2026</u></p> <p data-bbox="691 371 1187 412"><u>Hon'ble Rakesh Thapliyal, J.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="691 461 1484 539">1. Mr. S.R.S. Gill, learned counsel for the petitioner. <li data-bbox="691 548 1484 842">2. By the instant petition, the petitioners - Shankar Chandra, Shivam, Ramesh Chandra and Rajesh are praying for quashing of the FIR dated 24.03.2026 bearing FIR No. 0116 of 2026, Police Station - Bazpur, District - Udham Singh Nagar wherein petitioners have been implicated for the offence punishable under Section 108 BNS, 2023. <li data-bbox="691 851 1484 969">3. Mr. B.C. Joshi, learned AGA for the State, accepted notice on behalf of respondents no. 1 and 2. <li data-bbox="691 978 1484 1057">4. Mr. S.K. Mandal, learned counsel accepted notice on behalf of complainant - respondent. <li data-bbox="691 1066 1484 1272">5. It is argued by the learned counsel for the petitioners that from the contents of the FIR no cognizable offence is made against the petitioners for the offence punishable under Section 108 BNS, 2023, therefore, FIR is liable to be quashed. <li data-bbox="691 1281 1484 1442">6. On the previous date, learned State Counsel was directed to get instructions in the matter whether post mortem was conducted or not and what is reason for delay in lodging the FIR. <li data-bbox="691 1451 1484 2000">7. On instructions, Mr. B. C. Joshi, learned AGA apprise to this Court that post mortem was conducted on the body of the deceased on 16.03.2026 and as per post mortem report, cause of death was due to hanging. He further submits that so far as delay is concerned, the complainant when came to know that there was some fight between the deceased and petitioners prior to committing suicide, then after cremation, he lodged the FIR. He further submits that investigation is still going on, however, for proper and fair investigation, cooperation of the petitioners is required. <li data-bbox="691 2009 1484 2168">8. Mr. S.K. Mandal, learned counsel for the complainant, opposed the submission of Mr. S.R.S. Gill and submits that there are sufficient material against the petitioners to constitute the offence

		<p>under Section 108 BNS, 2023.</p> <p>9. Be that as it may, at this stage, it not proper to give any opinion whether from the contents of the FIR any cognizable offence punishable under Section 108 BNS, 2023 is made out or not, since the investigation is going on.</p> <p>10. Let the State may file counter affidavit within three weeks. Two weeks, thereafter, is granted to the petitioners to file rejoinder affidavit.</p> <p>11. List on 22.05.2026.</p> <p>12. In the meantime, let the investigation may go on, however, petitioners shall not be arrested pursuant to the impugned FIR No. 0116 of 2026, Police Station - Bazpur, District - Udham Singh Nagar, provided they cooperate with the investigation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Rakesh Thapliyal, J.) 17.04.2026</p> <p>SKS</p>
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