



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

APPLICATION U/S 528 BNSS No. - 2312 of 2026

Ankit

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and Another

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	:	Harish Chandra Mishra
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	:	G.A.

Court No. - 81

HON'BLE VIVEK KUMAR SINGH, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.G.A. appearing for the State respondents.
2. Present application under Section 582 BNSS has been preferred for quashing the entire proceedings of Case No. 861 of 2024, arising out of Case Crime No. 16 of 2024, under Sections 420 of I.P.C. and Section 66 of I.T. Act, P.S. Sasni Kotwali, District Hathras, as well as cognizance order dated 05.10.2024, passed by learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hathras.
3. It is submitted by learned counsel for the applicant that the present matter relates to offence punishable under Section 420 of I.P.C. and Section 66 of I.T. Act, which may be amicably settled by way of mediation and conciliation. Learned counsel for the applicant states that there is every possibility of mediation in the present case, therefore, the matter may be referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.
4. Issue notice to the opposite party no. 2, returnable at an early date. Steps may be taken within a week.
5. In view of the above, it is directed that applicant shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25,000/- within ten days from today with the Mediation Centre of this Court out of which Rs. 20,000/- shall be paid to the opposite party no. 2 on the date fixed, for her appearance before the Mediation Centre and Rs.

5,000/- shall be retained by the Mediation Centre as mediation fee.

6. The matter is remitted to the Mediation Centre with the direction that after deposit of such amount, by the applicant, it shall issue notice to the parties fixing some date for mediation and shall make all possible efforts to conclude the mediation and conciliation proceedings expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months.

7. List after expiry of aforesaid period before the appropriate Bench along with the report of Mediation Centre.

8. Till the next date of listing, no coercive action shall be taken against the applicant in the above mentioned case.

9. It is made clear that in case there occurs default by the applicant either in depositing the amount or in appearing before the Mediation Centre on the date fixed, the interim order shall cease to operate and the Mediation Centre shall immediately communicate with the office which in turn shall list the case within a week before the appropriate Bench for passing orders in the matter.

(Vivek Kumar Singh,J.)

February 13, 2026
A.P. Pandey