



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 3928 of 2026

Meera Jalan And 3 Others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of Uttar Pradesh And 3 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s) : Devaang Savla, Tanmay Sadh
Counsel for Respondent(s) : G.A.

Court No. - 45

**HON'BLE RAJIV GUPTA, J.
HON'BLE ACHAL SACHDEV, J.**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners has filed supplementary affidavit today in Court, which is taken on record.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the record.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that respondent no.4 is the son of petitioner no.1 and monetary dispute is in the genesis of the case and there are chances of amicable settlement between the parties.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioners has strenuously urged that this case may be referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court so that the litigants may have a chance to settle their dispute on their own terms through mediation.
5. The Court is satisfied on the basis of record and the submissions made before it that the nature of litigation is such that the chances to resolve the matter through process of conciliation do exist and an attempt ought to be made to explore that possibility.
6. Accordingly, the matter is being referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. The petitioners will deposit Rs.50,000/- within four weeks at the Mediation and Conciliation Centre. In case the amount is deposited, Mediation and

Conciliation Centre will issue notices to both the parties returnable within a period of two weeks. Out of the said amount, Rs.45,000/- will be paid to the respondent no.4 to meet out the expenses. The Mediator is allowed two months' time to find out possible solution of the dispute between the parties and send his report to the Court regarding outcome of the mediation.

7. List this case on 24.04.2026 alongwith report of the Mediator.

8. Till then, the petitioners shall not be arrested in pursuance of the impugned F.I.R. dated 29.01.2026, arising out of Case Crime No. 0043 of 2026, under Sections 417, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, Police Station Phase-1, District Gautam Buddh Nagar, provided the petitioners file the receipt of deposit of amount as directed above along with the present order.

9. It is made clear that in case of default in depositing the amount as ordered above or non-participation of the petitioners in the mediation proceedings, the interim stay order shall stand automatically vacated.

10. This case shall not be treated as tied up or part heard with this Bench.

February 20, 2026

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(Achal Sachdev,J.) (Rajiv Gupta,J.)