



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

APPLICATION U/S 528 BNSS No. - 8918 of 2026

Sanidev Sharma

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and Another

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Archana Mishra, Gaurav Sharan
Srivastava

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 528 BNSS has been preferred for quashing the charge-sheet dated 28.10.2023 in Case No. 35264 of 2023 (State vs. Sanidev Sharma and others) arising out of Case Crime No. 35 of 2021, under Section 66-D of I.T. Act, Police Station Kamla Nagar, District Agra as well as summoning / cognizance order dated 14.12.2023 passed by Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-III, Agra.
3. 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. 20,000/- within ten days from today with the Mediation Centre of this Court out of which Rs. 15,000/- 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.)

March 20, 2026

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