



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 5099 of 2026

Shamim And 5 Others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 3 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Lal Bahadur
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	G.A.

Court No. - 45

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the record.
2. The quintessence of the contentions raised by learned counsel for the petitioners is that matrimonial dispute is in the genesis of this case and there are chances of amicable settlement between the parties.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has strenuously urged that this case may be referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court, Allahabad so that the litigants may have a chance to settle their dispute on their own terms through mediation.
4. 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.
5. Accordingly, the matter is being referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court, Allahabad. The petitioners will deposit Rs.20,000/- within four weeks at the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court, Allahabad. In case the amount is deposited, Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court, Allahabad will issue notices to both the parties returnable within a period of two weeks. Out of the said amount, Rs.15,000/- will be paid to the respondent no. 4 for subsistence and 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.

6. List this case on 19.05.2026 before the appropriate Bench along with report of the Mediator.

7. Till then, the petitioners shall not be arrested in pursuance of the impugned F.I.R. dated 20.02.2026, arising out of Case Crime No. 134 of 2026, under Sections 85, 115(2), 351(2), 352 B.N.S. and Section 3/4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, Police Station- Kotwali Shahar, District-Bijnor, provided the petitioners file the receipt of deposit of amount as directed above along with the present order.

8. 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.

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

March 18, 2026
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(Achal Sachdev,J.) (Rajiv Gupta,J.)