



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 5867 of 2026

Smt Puja And 3 Others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Shakti Dubey, Vinay Kumar Tripathi
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. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioner no. 1 is a major girl aged about 20 years as noted in the first information report itself. It is next submitted that the petitioner no. 1 out of her own free will and consent had gone with the petitioner no. 2 and had already married him on 17.02.2026 and is living peacefully with him.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has further submitted that there is nothing on record which shows that the petitioner no. 1 was forcibly taken away or compelled to marry petitioner no. 2 and as such, no offence whatsoever is disclosed against the petitioner no. 2 and the impugned F.I.R. is liable to be quashed.
4. Matter requires consideration.
5. Issue notice to respondent no. 3 returnable within four weeks.
6. Steps be taken within a week.
7. Learned A.G.A. may also file counter affidavit within the same period. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed within a period of one week, thereafter.
8. List this case on 20.05.2026.
9. Till then, the petitioners shall not be arrested in pursuance

of impugned F.I.R. dated 16.02.2026 registered as Case Crime No. 109 of 2026 u/s 87 B.N.S., Police Station- Powayan, District- Shahjahanpur.

March 19, 2026
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(Achal Sachdev,J.) (Rajiv Gupta,J.)