



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 5819 of 2026

Akash Bansal And 5 Others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 3 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Prakhar Saran Srivastava
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	G.A., Kapil Tyagi

Court No. - 48

HON'BLE RAJIV GUPTA, J.

HON'BLE DR. AJAY KUMAR-II, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, Sri Ashish Pandey holding brief of Sri Kapil Tyagi, learned counsel for respondent no. 4 as well as learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the record.
2. The quintessence of the contentions raised by the learned counsel for the petitioners is that matrimonial dispute is in the genesis of this case. There are chances of amicable settlement between the parties. Petitioners counsel strenuously urged that this case may be referred to the Mediation Centre of this Court so that the litigants may have a chance to settle their dispute on their own terms through mediation.
3. 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.
4. 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 Centre. In case the amount is deposited, the Mediation Centre will issue notices to both the parties returnable within a period of two weeks. Out of the same Rs.15,000/- will be paid to 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 the outcome of mediation.

5. List this case before the appropriate Bench along with report of the mediator on 27.5.2026.
6. Till then, the petitioners shall not be arrested in pursuance of the impugned F.I.R. dated 1.3.2026 arising out of Case Crime No. 121 of 2026, under Sections 85, 115(2), 352, 109, 74, 351(2) BNS and Section 3/4 D.P. Act, Police Station Surajpur, District Gautam Budh Nagar, provided the petitioners file the receipt of deposit of amount as directed above along with the present order.
7. It is made clear that in case of default in depositing the amount as ordered above or on non-participation of the petitioners in the mediation proceedings, the interim stay order shall stand automatically vacated.
8. This case shall not be treated as tied up or part heard with this Bench.

(Dr. Ajay Kumar-II,J.) (Rajiv Gupta,J.)

March 26, 2026

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