



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 5973 of 2026

Afaroaz

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 4 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Ashutosh Kumar Pandey, Surendra Kumar Shukla
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	G.A.

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the record.
2. The instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the impugned notice / order dated 03.02.2026 issued by respondent no.2 - Additional Police Commissioner, Commissionerate Prayagraj (State Vs. Afaroaz) in Case No.05 of 2026 under Section 3(1) of U.P. Control of Goondas Act, 1970, Police Station - Soraon, District - Commissionerate Prayagraj.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the impugned notice has been issued against the petitioner on the basis of some old and stale cases of year 2018, 2023 and 2024, which is bad in law and, as such, the impugned notice is liable to be quashed.
4. Matter requires consideration.
5. Learned A.G.A. prays for and is granted three weeks time to file counter affidavit. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed within one week thereafter.
6. List on 06.07.2026.
7. Till then, operation and effect of impugned notice / order dated 03.02.2026 issued by respondent no.2 - Additional Police Commissioner, Commissionerate Prayagraj (State Vs. Afaroaz) in Case No.05 of 2026 under Section 3(1) of U.P. Control of Goondas Act, 1970, Police Station - Soraon, District - Commissionerate Prayagraj shall remain stayed provided the petitioner submits his detailed reply before the competent authority.

April 6, 2026
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(Dr. Ajay Kumar-II,J.) (Rajiv Gupta,J.)