

Court No. - 76

Case :- APPLICATION U/S 528 BNSS No. - 18420 of 2025

Applicant :- Prateek Agrawal And 2 Others

Opposite Party :- State of U.P. and Another

Counsel for Applicant :- Namit Srivastava, Parul Srivastava

Counsel for Opposite Party :- G.A., Kesh Mani Dubey, Rajesh Chandra Gupta

Hon'ble Vikram D. Chauhan, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned A.G.A for the State.
2. This application has been filed by the applicant for quashing the impugned cognizance, as well as, summoning order dated 07.09.2024 passed in Criminal Case No. 507 of 2024 (State Vs. Prateek Agrawal and others) arising out of Case Crime No. 25 of 2023 under Section 498-A, 406 I.P.C. & 3/4 Dowry Prohibition Act, Police Station Mahila Thana, Fatehpur, pending in the court of Civil Judge (Junior Division)/F.T.C./C.A.W, Fatehpur, further to quash the entire proceedings of Criminal Case No. 507 of 2024 (State Vs. Prateek Agrawal and others) arising out of Case Crime No. 25 of 2023 under Section 498-A, 406 I.P.C. & 3/4 Dowry Prohibition Act, Police Station Mahila Thana, Fatehpur.
3. Learned counsel for the applicants has submitted that present case arises out of a matrimonial dispute and there is every chance of amicable settlement of dispute outside the Court. It is further submitted that the case may be sent to Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Allahabad High Court for taking an effort for settlement between the parties. It is submitted that the husband is in Germany and would travel to India to participate in the mediation proceedings before the Mediation Centre.
4. In view of above submissions made by learned counsel for the applicants, it is directed that the applicants shall deposit Rs.25,000/- within five days from today through bank draft before the Registrar, Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Allahabad High Court. Rs.20,000/- out of the aforementioned deposited amount shall be paid to opposite party no.2 as expenses and this case shall be sent to Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Allahabad High Court. Mediation Centre is expected to conclude its proceedings by 5th September, 2025.

5. Parties shall appear before the Mediation Centre on 20th August, 2025.

6. List this case on 8th September, 2025, in top ten cases, along with report of Mediation Centre before appropriate Bench.

7. Till the next date of listing, no coercive action shall be taken against the applicants in the aforesaid case.

8. It is made clear that if the applicants fail to deposit the amount within the aforesaid period or avoids in participating in the mediation proceedings or delays the proceedings, then coercive measure shall be taken against them as required.

Order Date :- 31.7.2025

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