

Court No. - 43

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 13445 of 2025

Petitioner :- Mohd Shami And 5 Others

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 3 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Ashish Kumar

Counsel for Respondent :- G.A.

Hon'ble Siddhartha Varma,J.

Hon'ble Anil Kumar-X,J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned A.G.A. for the State.
2. Challenge in this writ petition is to the first information report dated 8.5.2025 giving rise to Case Crime No. 297 of 2025, under Section 85, 115 (2), 352 and Section 3/4 Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, Police Station Kotwali, District Mathura.
3. Learned counsel for petitioners submits that the instant FIR has been lodged due to matrimonial discord between the petitioner no.1 and respondent no.4. He however, submits that there is likelihood of settlement of the matrimonial dispute between the parties.
4. Learned counsels for the petitioners admits that there are chances of reconciliation between the parties.
5. The petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of Rs. 35,000/- by way of demand draft / pay order in the name of Registrar General A/c, Allahabad High Court Mediation & Conciliation Centre within a period of two weeks from today. The amount of Rs.30,000/- to be paid to the sister of respondent no.4 in two equal installments on the first two dates when she appears before the Centre. Rs.5,000/- shall be retained by the Mediation Centre towards cost of mediation centre. After deposit of the aforesaid amount, notices would be sent by the Mediation Centre. The parties shall appear before the Mediation Centre on the date fixed by it and the mediator may thereafter make an effort to complete the mediation/conciliation between the parties. The Mediation Centre shall submit its report in the matter within three months.
6. List this case after three months before the appropriate Bench.

7. In view of the facts as noted above and that the matter has been referred for mediation at the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court, Allahabad, as an interim measure it is provided that no coercive action shall be taken against petitioners till the next date of listing, from the date of deposit of amount as directed herein above.

8. However, it is provided that if the amount, as directed above, is not deposited by the petitioners within the aforesaid period, the protection granted to the petitioners shall automatically stand vacated and the instant writ petition shall stand dismissed, without any further reference to the Court.

Order Date :- 2.7.2025

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