



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

APPLICATION U/S 528 BNSS No. - 34737 of 2025

Sanjay Kumar

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 2 Others

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Abhishek Ankur Chaurasia, Simpal Singh

Counsel for Opposite Party(s) : G.A.

Court No. - 74

HON'BLE SANJAY KUMAR PACHORI, J.

Sri Abhishek Ankur Chaurasia, learned counsel for the applicant and Sri Alok Mishra, learned A.G.A. for the State are present.

The present application U/S 528 BNSS has been filed to quash the orders dated 03.06.2025 as well as 06.08.2025 passed by Principal Judge, Family Court, Ghazipur in Maintenance Case No. 252 of 2023, arising out of an application under Section 125 of Cr.P.C., P.S. Bhudhkuda, District Ghazipur, whereby interim maintenance has been awarded against the applicant and last opportunity to pay the arrears of maintenance has been granted.

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the matter relates to matrimonial dispute and applicant no. 1 (husband) is ready and willing to settle the dispute amicably and keep his wife with him. In order to show his bona fides the applicant is ready to deposit Rs. 30,000/- to be handed over to the opposite party no. 2 (wife) on her first appearance. Learned counsel for the applicant urged that the case may be referred to the Mediation Centre of this Court so that the couple may have a chance to settle their dispute on their own terms through mediation.

The Court is also satisfied on the basis of record and the submissions made before it that the nature of litigation is such that there is a chance to resolve the matter through process of mediation and an attempt ought to be made to explore that possibility.

Accordingly, the matter is being referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court, Allahabad. The applicant will deposit Rs.30,000/- within two 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 four weeks. Out of the same, Rs.27,000/- shall be handed over to the wife on her first appearance with regard to her maintenance and minimum expenses. Rs.3,000/- will remain deposited with the Mediation Centre.

The mediator is allowed three 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.

List this case before the appropriate Bench along with report of the mediator on 17.12.2025 as a fresh.

It is made clear that no interim order has been passed.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the court concerned immediately.

This case shall not be treated as tied up or part heard to this Court.

September 11, 2025

MAA/-

(Sanjay Kumar Pachori,J.)