

**Court No. - 4**

**Case :-** WRIT - A No. - 15311 of 2024

**Petitioner :-** Satyendr Singh Yadav

**Respondent :-** State Of U.P. And 2 Others

**Counsel for Petitioner :-** Rajneesh Tripathi

**Counsel for Respondent :-** C.S.C.

**Hon'ble Ajit Kumar,J.**

The submission advanced by learned counsel appearing for petitioner is that the charge upon which enquiry has been set up against petitioner is already *sub judice* before this Court in pending Criminal Misc. Writ Petition No. 6756 of 2024 questioning the first information report in connection with criminal case being Case Crime No. 106 of 2024 under Sections 494, 498-A, 323, 506 IPC and Section 3/4 of Dowry Prohibition Act and Section 3(2) (v) of SC/ST Act. He also submits that in the above case mediation has already been directed by the Court and mediation proceedings are underway. The arguments, therefore, is that it is only a case of matrimonial dispute and when the parties are entering into mediation it would not be appropriate for the department to continue with departmental proceedings relating to the charge of bigamy.

Matter requires consideration.

Learned Standing Counsel representing state respondents is allowed four weeks' time for filing counter affidavit. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

List on 25.11.2024.

In the meanwhile, until further order of this Court, no departmental proceedings shall be continued pursuant to the charge sheet issued to the petitioner in the month of August, 2024 filed as annexure No. 1 to the petition.

**Order Date :-** 26.9.2024

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