



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 26244 of 2025

Shekhar Singh and others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Pawan Kumar, Vijay Bahadur Yadav
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	G.A.

Court No. - 44

HON'BLE J.J. MUNIR, J.

HON'BLE SANJIV KUMAR, J.

The petitioners have come up seeking to quash the proceedings of Case Crime No. 602 of 2025, under Sections 85, 115(2), 352, 351(3), 74 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 3/4 Dowry Prohibition Act, Police Station-Katghar, District- Moradabad.

The first petitioner is the husband and respondent no. 3 is the wife. The parties are an estranged couple. The other petitioners are members of the husband's family

Without going into the merits of the petitioners' case at this stage, since the matter is a matrimonial dispute between petitioner no. 1 and respondent no. 3, who are husband and wife respectively, it is desirable that the parties be required to attempt a reconciliation of their differences with the assistance of Allahabad High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners is in agreement with the aforesaid course of action.

Let the petitioners deposit a sum of Rs. 30,000/- in the account of the Registrar, Allahabad High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre through a Bank instrument payable in account at Prayagraj **on or before 27.11.2025**. Out of the sum of money deposited, a sum of Rs. 15,000/- shall be paid to respondent no. 3 on the date that she first appears before the Centre.

Upon deposit aforesaid being made good, the Mediation Centre shall issue notice to both the parties, fixing an early date for appearance and further proceedings before the Centre.

The Mediation Centre shall submit their report within two months from the date parties are required to first appear before the Centre. Thereafter, the case shall be listed before the Court on **17.02.2026**.

Till the next date of listing, the petitioners, to wit, Shekhar Singh, Suman Verma, Narendra Singh Verma, Vikram Singh, Monika Singh, Abhishek Verma and Soniya Verma shall not be arrested in connection with Case Crime No. 602 of 2025, under Sections 85, 115(2), 352, 351(3), 74 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 3/4 Dowry Prohibition Act, Police Station-Katghar, District- Moradabad.

In case, the sum of money is not deposited, as directed, the interim order granted above shall automatically stand vacated.

Let this order be communicated to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Moradabad and Station House Officer, Police Station- Katghar, District- Moradabad and through the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Moradabad by the Registrar (Compliance) **within 24 hours**.

(Sanjiv Kumar, J.) (J.J. Munir, J.)

November 17, 2025

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