



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 27525 of 2025

Anjali Devi And Another

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	: Sahdev Singh, Shriyansh Singh
Counsel for Respondent(s)	: G.A.

Court No. - 42

HON'BLE SIDDHARTHA VARMA, J.
HON'BLE ACHAL SACHDEV, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Additional Government Advocate for the State.
2. This writ petition has been filed for quashing of the First Information Report dated 15.11.2025, which had given rise to Case Crime No.278 of 2025, under Section 87 BNS, 2023, Police Station - Raipura, District- Chitrakoot. The petitioners have also prayed that they be not arrested in pursuance of the impugned FIR.
3. Contention of learned counsel for the petitioners is that the petitioner nos.1 and 2 are adults and that they have married each other of their own freewill. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioner nos.1 and 2 have also applied for registration of their marriage. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners are being threatened and harassed by the parents of petitioner no.1 in connivance with the local police.
4. Matter requires consideration.
5. Learned AGA appears for respondent nos.1, 2 and 3. Issue notice to respondent no.4 by registered post. Steps may be taken within ten days.
6. Respondents may file their counter affidavits within a period of three weeks. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

7. List this petition on the date fixed in the notice.

8. Till the next date of listing or till the submission of police report, whichever is earlier, the petitioners shall not be arrested subject to their cooperation in the investigation. In the event, the petitioners do not cooperate in the investigation, the police would be at liberty to approach this Court.

December 5, 2025
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(Achal Sachdev,J.) (Siddhartha Varma,J.)