



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**

**APPLICATION U/S 528 BNSS No. - 52344 of 2025**

Mohd. Arif And 3 Others

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and Another

.....Opposite  
Party(s)

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

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**Court No. - 75**

**HON'BLE SAMIT GOPAL, J.**

1. List revised.
2. Heard Sri Sheetlesh Pandey, Advocate holding brief of Sri Shivendra Nath Singh, learned counsel for the applicants and Sri Birendra Pratap Singh, learned counsel for the State and perused the records.
3. Attention of the Court has been drawn on a letter dated 01.02.2025 sent by the Special Judge (SC/ST Act), Azamgarh to the District Judge, Azamgarh stating therein that the records of the present case are missing and thus the discharge application of the applicant dated 29.11.2021 also could not be decided and it is thus submitted that the discharge application dated 29.11.2021 of the applicants could not be decided by the trial court concerned.
4. If this is the said situation, the matter is serious in nature in as much as the trial court records are missing despite the matter being pending before the trial court.
5. Let a report be called for from the District & Sessions Judge, Azamgarh regarding the status of trial court records and as to whether the records are missing or not and what action has been taken pursuant to the letter dated 01.02.2025 of the trial court addressed to him.
6. Let the matter be listed on 04.05.2026 as fresh.

**March 23, 2026**  
AS Rathore

**(Samit Gopal,J.)**