



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
LUCKNOW**

CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 10216 of 2025

Santosh Kumar And 4 Others

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Deptt. Home
Lko. And 3 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	: Avneesh Kumar Rai, Shiv Kumar Vishwakarma
Counsel for Respondent(s)	: G.A.

Court No. - 11

HON'BLE ABDUL MOIN, J.

HON'BLE MRS. BABITA RANI, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned A.G.A. for the State-respondents No.1 to 3.
2. This writ petition has been filed praying for quashing of the impugned First Information Report registered as F.I.R. / Case Crime No. 0572 of 2025, under Sections 85, 131, 324(2), 351(2), 352 of the BNS, 2023 and Section 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, lodged at P.S. Thakurganj, District Lucknow.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the respondent no. 4 is the wife of petitioner No.1 and there is every likelihood of the parties entering into a settlement in case the matter is referred to the Mediation Centre of this Court.
4. Considering the aforesaid, let notice be served to the respondent No.4 through respondent No.3, S.H.O., P.S. Thakurganj, District Lucknow, who shall ensure the presence of the respondent No.4 before this Court on 18.12.2025 only to ascertain from her as to whether she agrees for the matter being sent to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.
5. List this case on 18.12.2025.
6. In order to show his bona fides, let a sum of Rs.25,000/- be

deposited by the petitioners before the Mediation Centre of this Court within a period of two weeks from today.

7. It is provided that in case the petitioners deposits the aforesaid amount before Mediation Centre of this Court within the time specified , then no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioners till the next date of listing in pursuance to the impugned F.I.R.

8. It is needless to mention that in case the petitioners fail to deposit the amount of Rs.25,000/- within the aforesaid time, the benefit of this order shall not be made available to them.

November 19, 2025

S. Shivhare

(Mrs. Babita Rani,J.) (Abdul Moin,J.)