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Court No.2

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**CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side**

CRR 229 of 2023

**Uttam Biswas & Anr.
vs.
State of West Bengal & Anr.**

Mr. Aniruddha Biswas
Mr. Saurav Sarkar
... for the petitioners

Mr. Ujjwal Luksom
Ms. Namrata Das
... for the State

Mr. Debajit Kundu
... for the opposite party no. 2/
de facto complainant

On hearing the learned counsel for the petitioners, the opposite party no. 2 and the learned counsel for the State who is present with the case diary, it prima facie appears from the materials on record that the opposite party no. 2/complainant wife is ready and willing to amicably settle the dispute with the husband.

It is submitted that on an earlier occasion when the matter was to be amicably settled, the petitioners along with other accused persons did not allow the husband to effect the settlement. Though, it is understood that the husband is an adult who could have acted on his own, but keeping in mind also the social/family pressure, an opportunity/attempt to amicably settle such dispute is required from the side of this Court.

Accordingly, the trial Court is directed to place the matter before the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (Mediation and Conciliation Centre) for attempting an amicable settlement and conciliation between the parties by 30th of November, 2023.

The mediation report be sent to this Court by 1st of December, 2023.

Let the matter appear in the monthly list of December, 2023.

The interim order of stay first granted on 22.09.2023 be extended till 15th of December, 2023 or until further order whichever is earlier.

(Shampa Dutt (Paul), J.)