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Sl. No. 29

Ct. No. 03

**HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRR 260 of 2023

Jharna Chakraborty & Ors
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Anr.

Mr. Arnab Saha

.....for the petitioners

1. The petitioner in the present revision petition is impugning the proceedings initiated by the opposite party no.2 against the petitioners being GR Case No. 3329 of 2021 arising out of Siliguri Women's Police Station Case No. 99/2021 dated 27.07.2021 under Sections 498A/448/406 and 506 IPC pending before the Judicial Magistrate, 3rd Court at Siliguri District- Darjeeling.
2. Learned Counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioner no. 1 is the mother-in-law and the petitioner nos. 2 and 3 are the sister-in-laws of the opposite party no. 2.

3. There is a subsisting matrimonial dispute between the opposite party no.2 and her husband. It is stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the family members are not involved in the matrimonial dispute. However with an intention to put pressure on the principal accused (husband) the opposite party no.2 has initiated the present proceedings against the petitioners.
4. Learned Counsel for the petitioners further points out that vide order dated 08.08.2023 passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CRR 111 of 2023, the Court has stayed the impugned proceedings against the principal accused i.e., the husband of the opposite party no.2.
5. Issue notice.
6. Learned Counsel for the respondents are directed to file affidavit-of-service qua the respondents. The Co-ordinate Bench of this Court has already stayed the proceedings in respect to the principal accused in CRR No. 111 of 2023.

7. This Court observes that the allegations against the petitioners are vague and omnibus and thus this Court deems it appropriate to stay the proceedings against petitioner no.1 as well as petitioner nos. 2 and 3 for a period of four weeks from today.
8. Let this matter be listed along with CRR 111 of 2023 before the next available Circuit Bench.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)