

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Criminal Revisional Jurisdiction
APPELLATE SIDE

Present:

The Hon'ble Justice Shampa Dutt (Paul)

CRR 1796 of 2022

RAJANI KANTA DAS & ORS.
VS.
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ANR.

For the Petitioners : Mr. Arun Kumar Maiti (Mohanty),
Mrs. Kaberi Sengupta Mohanty,
Mr. R.R. Mohanty,
Ms. Snigdha Ghosh,
Mr. Shivam Saha,
Ms. Pusprita Chaudhury.

For the State : Mr. Ranabir Roy Chowdhury,
Mr. Mainak Gupta.

Hearing concluded on : 13.12.2024

Judgment on : 13.12.2024

SHAMPA DUTT (PAUL), J. :

1. The present revisional application has been preferred praying for quashing of the criminal proceeding being Mohanpore PS case no.191 of 2021 dated 20.06.2020 under Sections 448, 325, 307, 354 and 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 pending before the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dantan, Paschim Medinipore.

2. It appears from the materials on record that the **parties in this case are related to each other but are supporters of different political parties and due to the several disputes between the family members, several cases have been initiated by both the parties, a list of which is as follows:-**

Serial No.	Details of cases	
I.	Mohanpur P.S. Case No. 18/2021 dated 10.02.2021 under Sections 326/506/34 IPC	registered against the husband and son of the opposite party no. 2 on the basis of the complaint lodged by the petitioner no. 1
II.	N.C.R. No. 193/2021 arising out of G.D.E. No. 347, 357, Dt. 10/02/2021 & 10/02/2021 U/s 107 Cr.P.C. corresponding to N.G.R. No. 869 (E) Kgp/2021	against petitioner no. 1- Rajani Kanta Das
III.	N.C.R. No. 192/2021 arising out of G.D.E. No. 347, 357, Dt. 10/02/2021 U/s 107 Cr.P.C. corresponding to N.G.R. No. 868 (E) Kgp/2021	against petitioner no. 3- Pralay Das and one of his relations namely Malay Das
IV.	Complaint dated 19.06.2021	made by the petitioner no. 1- Rajani Kanta Das to the Inspector-in-Charge, Mohanpur Police Station and sent to the District

		Magistrate, Paschim Medinipur on 20.06.2021
V.	Mohanpur P.S. Case No. 191/2021 dated 20.06.2021 under Sections 450/376/511/307/325/506 read with Section 34 IPC	registered against the petitioners in CRR 1796 of 2022 on the basis of the complaint lodged by the opposite party no. 2.
VI.	Mohanpur P.S. Case No. 194/2022 dated 26.07.2022 under Sections 447/323/427/506/354 read with Section 34 IPC	registered against the opposite party no. 2 and her husband on the basis of the complaint lodged by the petitioner no. 1.
VII.	Mohanpur P.S. Case No. 195/2022 dated 26.07.2022 under Sections 341/323/325/506/509 read with Section 34 IPC	registered against the petitioner no. 1, 3 and other members of his family on the basis of the complaint lodged by the opposite party no. 2.
VIII.	Mohanpur P.S. Case No. 196/2022 dated 26.07.2022 under Sections 447/323/325/506/509 read with Section 34 IPC	registered against the opposite party no. 2, her husband and her son on the basis of the complaint lodged by the cousin's wife of the petitioner no. 1.

3. Short note has been filed on behalf of the petitioners. The present case has been initiated for offence punishable under Sections 448, 325, 307, 354 and 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. The petitioner nos.1 and 4 are aged more than 70 years.
4. Considering the nature of dispute between the parties and the fact that the parties on regular basis are lodging complaints/filing cases against each other, the present revisional application is disposed of directing the Magistrate to refer the parties in this case for mediation before the District Legal Services Authority. **The learned Mediator shall consider all the cases as listed above and make a sincere effort to amicably settle the dispute between the parties at the earliest.**
5. This Court has not gone into the merits of this case regarding quashing of proceeding and the said forum is kept open for the petitioners, in case, they have to seek necessary relief.
6. **CRR 1796 of 2022 is accordingly disposed of.**
7. All connected applications, if any, stands disposed of.
8. Interim order, if any, stands vacated.
9. Copy of this judgment be sent to the learned Trial Court for necessary compliance.

- 10.** Urgent certified website copy of this judgment, if applied for, be supplied expeditiously after complying with all, necessary legal formalities.

[Shampa Dutt (Paul), J.]