2026:AHC:209740

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

APPLICATION U/S 528 BNSS No. - 35587 of 2026

Smt. Pooja And 2 Others

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and Another

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Rakesh Kumar Rathore, Sanjeev Kumar

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

Court No. - 77

HON'BLE NAND PRABHA SHUKLA, J.

1. Heard Mr. Rakesh Kumar Rathore, learned counsel for the applicants, learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the record.

2. The present application under Section 528 BNSS has been filed with a prayer to allow the present application and quash the Criminal proceedings in Criminal Case No. 14132 of 2026 (State of U.P. Versus Pooja and others) arising out of Case Crime No. 598 of 2023 under Sections 323, 427, 325, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station-Kotwali Nagar, Etah, District-Etah, pending in the court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Etah, District-Etah on the basis of Charge-Sheet dated 26.08.2025 submitted by the police after investigation including the Cognizance Order dated 22.05.2026 passed by the court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, District-Etah, summoning the applicants for facing trial for an offence under Sections 323, 427, 325, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and to stay further proceedings of the aforesaid Case.

3. From the perusal of the material on record and looking into the facts of the case, at this stage, it cannot be said that no offence is made out against the applicants. All the submissions made at the bar relate to the disputed questions of fact, which cannot be adjudicated upon by this Court. Only in cases where the Court finds that there has been failure of justice or abuse of procedure, this power may be exercised to prevent the abuse of process to secure the ends of justice.

4. Accordingly, prayer for quashing is declined.

5. In case, the applicants are not on bail, it is directed that if the applicants appear or surrender through counsel before the Trial Court and make an application for bail within 45 days from the date of the order, the same shall be considered and disposed of expeditiously, after giving opportunity to the other side.

6. Further, it is provided that in case the applicants move an application for discharge at an appropriate stage through counsel, the same shall be disposed of by the Trial Court by a reasoned and speaking order in accordance with law within six weeks thereafter.

7. For a period of 45 days or till the disposal of the discharge application, whichever is earlier, no coercive measures shall be taken against the applicants in the aforesaid case.

8. With the aforesaid direction, this application is ***disposed of.***

(Nand Prabha Shukla,J.)

October 7, 2026
Shivani Sri.

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