



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 22118 of 2025

Randhir Singh And Another

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 3 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s) : Satish Chandra Sinha, Shashi Prakash Rai

Counsel for Respondent(s) : G.A., Hari Om Gupta, Virendra Singh

Court No. - 49

HON'BLE AJAY BHANOT, J.

HON'BLE MRS. GARIMA PRASHAD, J.

Heard Shri Satish Chandra Sinha, learned counsel and Shri Shashi Prakash Rai, learned counsel for the petitioners, Shri Ashok Soni, learned counsel holding brief of Shri Hari Om Gupta, learned counsel for the respondents and Shri Chandan Agrawal, learned AGA for the State.

The petitioner no. 1 is a Head Constable in CBCID and is posted at Varanasi.

The F.I.R. records that the petitioners forcibly took 40 blank signed cheques and 5 blank signed papers from the first informant. The aforesaid cheques are now being encashed by various accessories to the offence alongwith the principal offender who is the petitioner no. 1. The aforesaid persons are repeatedly presenting the cheques which are being dishonoured only for the purposes of drawing the first informant into endless litigation and extorting money from him.

The offences disclosed in the F.I.R. are grave enough and warrant independent investigations.

This Court by order dated September 25, 2025 had directed the learned AGA to obtain instructions in the matter. However, no instructions are forthcoming till date.

Prima facie it appears that the petitioner exercises considerable influence over the investigating authorities and the police authorities are apparently covering up for the same by failing to provide the requisite instructions to the Government Advocate.

Considering the gravity of the matter the Court is constrained to summon the Additional Director General of Police, Varanasi in person. Additional Director General of Police, Varanasi shall appear in person on the next date of listing and file a personal affidavit disclosing the progress of investigations. The investigations shall be personally monitored by the Additional Director General of Police, Varanasi on a regular basis.

In the facts of this case the interim order granted earlier is not liable to be extended since it will hamper the police investigations. The interim order granted on September 25, 2025 is accordingly vacated.

List this case on 10.12.2025.

(Mrs. Garima Prashad,J.) (Ajay Bhanot,J.)

October 8, 2025

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