

Court No. - 46

Case :- CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 18465 of 2024

Petitioner :- Barsatu Ram Saroj

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 3 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Amar Bahadur Maurya, Chandra Sen Pal, Jay Devi

Counsel for Respondent :- G.A.

Hon'ble Arvind Singh Sangwan, J.

Hon'ble Mohd. Azhar Husain Idrisi, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned AGA for the State.
2. This writ petition has been filed seeking quashing of first information report dated 26.09.2024 arising out of Case Crime No. 487 of 2024, under Section 353(2) of B.N.S. and Section 67 of I.T. Act, 2000, Police Station- Line Bazar, District- Jaunpur.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that petitioner is practising lawyer who was previously member of Bar Association, Jaunpur. The allegations in the FIR are that on his social media account, he has made indecent post regarding Brahman community. A prayer is made in the FIR that action be taken to stop making such post.
4. Learned counsel submits that nothing is stated in the FIR as to what type of post, the petitioner has made on his social media account and since it is mentioned in the FIR itself that the petitioner was expelled from the Bar Association, the FIR has been registered with malafide motive.
5. Matter requires consideration.
6. Issue notice to the respondent no.4, returnable at an early date.
7. List this case on 07th February 2025.
8. Till the next date of listing, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner in pursuant of the aforesaid FIR.

Order Date :- 17.10.2024

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