

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT COURT SHOPIAN

AT JAMMU & KASHMIR

CASE NO. C-1002 OF 2025

SABOOR BHAT

R/o: dargah

*... PETITIONER /
PLAINTIFF*

VERSUS

ANOU THAPA

R/o: lal chowk

*... RESPONDENT /
DEFENDANT*

IN THE MATTER OF:
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MAY IT PLEASE THE HON'BLE COURT,

IN THE HON'BLE DISTRICT COURT, SHOPIAN
UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

Saboor Bhat,
S/o _____,
R/o Dargah,
Applicant / Petitioner
Versus
Anou Thapa,
R/o Lal Chowk,
Respondent / Defendant

CASE NO.: C-1002
DATE OF FILING: 25.11.2025

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LIST OF DATES AND EVENTS

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1. Date of entering into relationship between applicant and respondent: _____ (exact date if available)

2. Date on which the golden chain was stolen by the respondent: _____

3. Date(s) of demand for return/price of golden chain by the applicant: _____

4. Date of refusal by the respondent to return amount/value: _____

5. Date(s) of collection of photographic evidence of theft: _____

6. Date of filing present petition: 25.11.2025

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SYNOPSIS

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That the present petition has been filed by the applicant seeking relief for the theft of a golden chain by the respondent, with whom the applicant was in a personal relationship. Despite repeated demands for return or compensation, the respondent has denied the theft and has refused to make restitution. The applicant submits photographic evidence confirming the respondent's possession of the stolen item. The applicant humbly prays for appropriate relief under the provisions of law and in the interest of justice.

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PETITION

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MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. That the applicant, Saboor Bhat, S/o _____, resident of Dargah, is filing the present petition before this Hon'ble Court seeking relief against the wrongful and unlawful act committed by the respondent Anou Thapa, R/o Lal Chowk, who has allegedly committed theft of the applicant's golden chain.

2. That the applicant and respondent were in a personal relationship during the course of which the respondent had access to the applicant's belongings including a valuable golden chain.

3. That on or about the _____ (specific date), the respondent dishonestly took possession of the said golden chain without the consent or knowledge of the applicant and has since refused to return the same.
4. That the applicant made several oral and written demands for the return of the golden chain or its equivalent monetary value, but the respondent denied all allegations and refused to comply.
5. That the applicant possesses convincing photographic proof capturing the respondent in possession of the said golden chain which clearly establishes the theft. Copies of the said photographs are annexed hereto and marked as Annexure "A".
6. That despite such evidence and repeated requests, the respondent has not put forth any genuine reasons to justify her possession of the golden chain nor has she returned the stolen property or compensated the applicant.
7. That the act of the respondent amounts to theft and wrongful possession within the meaning of the relevant provisions of the law applicable in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and causes continued mental agony and financial loss to the applicant.
8. That the applicant has approached this Hon'ble Court for justice by filing the present petition under the pertinent laws including but not limited to the Jammu & Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019 and the procedural laws contained in the J&K Civil Courts Act and Criminal Procedure Code (where relevant).
9. That it is therefore most just and equitable that the Hon'ble Court be pleased to:

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PRAYER CLAUSE

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In view of the premises stated hereinabove, it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to:

- a) Direct the respondent to return the said golden chain to the applicant forthwith; alternatively award the value of the golden chain in monetary compensation;
- b) Pass such interim relief as may be deemed fit and proper in the interest of justice;
- c) Grant such other and further relief as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

And for this act of kindness, the applicant shall ever pray.

Place: Shopian
Date: 25.11.2025

Saboor Bhat
Applicant / Petitioner

VERIFICATION

I, Saboor Bhat, S/o _____, R/o Dargah, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the contents of the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Verified at Shopian on this 25th day of November 2025.

Saboor Bhat
Applicant / Petitioner

Place: Jammu/Srinagar
Date: 2025-11-25

**ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER
(Through Counsel)**