



2024:UHC:9596

IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND
AT NAINITAL

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR VERMA

17TH DECEMBER, 2024

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1372 of 2024

Manoj Petitioner

Versus

State of Uttarakhand and Others Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioner : Mr. H.C. Pathak,
Advocate.

Counsel for the Respondent : Mr. Pratiroop
Nos. 1 and 2 Pandey, A.G.A
assisted by Mr.
Pradeep Lohani, Brief
Holder.

Counsel for the Respondent : Mr. B.D. Pande,
No. 3/Informant/Victim. Advocate.

Hon'ble Alok Kumar Verma, J.

The present Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to quash the First Information Report No. 260 of 2024, registered at police station Dineshpur, District Udham Singh Nagar under Section 74 and Section 115 (2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. Heard Mr. H.C. Pathak, learned counsel for the petitioner-accused, Mr. Pratiroop Pandey, learned A.G.A. assisted by Mr. Pradeep Lohani, learned Brief Holder for the respondent nos. 1 and 2 and Mr. B.D.



Pande, learned counsel for the respondent no. 3-informant/victim.

3. A Compounding Application (IA No. 01 of 2024) has been filed by the petitioner and the respondent no. 3.

4. The petitioner-Manoj, is present in-person. He is identified by Mr. H.C. Pathak, Advocate.

5. The respondent no. 3-Manju, is present in-person. She is identified by Mr. B.D. Pande, Advocate.

6. Both, the petitioner and respondent no. 3 have submitted that there were private disputes between them and they have resolved their disputes and after resolving their disputes, they have filed the said Compounding Application.

7. Smt. Manju, informant/victim has further submitted that the petitioner is her relative and she has filed the Compounding Application along with her affidavit with her free will and without any pressure.

8. Mr. Pratiroop Pandey, Advocate, has submitted that the offence under Section 74 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 is not compoundable.

9. Both, the petitioner and the respondent no. 3 are relatives. They are leaving in peace and harmony. In these circumstances, it would be appropriate, in the



11. The present Criminal Writ Petition (No. 1372 of 2024) is disposed of accordingly.