SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			I.A. No.1 of 2025 (Compounding Appl.) **In** **CRLA/131/2025** Meharban And Ors --Appellant **Versus** State Of Uttarakhand --Respondent With **I.A. No.1 of 2025 (Compounding Appl.)** **In** **CRLA No.132 of 2025** Kurban --Appellant **Versus** State Of Uttarakhand --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. Abhishek Verma, Advocate for the appellants. Mr. Pramod Chandra Tewari, A.G.A. for the State of Uttarakhand. Ms. Aishwarya Thapliyal, Advocate for the complainant. 2. These criminal appeals have been preferred by the appellants assailing the common judgment and order dated 05.02.2025 passed by learned IInd Additional Sessions Judge, Haridwar, in Sessions Trial Nos. 111 of 2023 and 30 of 2023, whereby the appellants have been convicted for the offence punishable under

			Section 323 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six months along with a fine of ₹500/- each. In default of payment of fine, they have further been directed to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of ten days. 3. Learned counsel for the appellants submits that cross-criminal cases were registered by both the parties against each other in respect of the same incident. During the course of investigation, the parties arrived at an amicable settlement and agreed to resolve their disputes. Pursuant to the said compromise, the informant, along with the other accused persons, preferred Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 2103 of 2021 before this Court. In view of the compromise arrived at between the parties, the proceedings arising out of F.I.R. No.389 of 2021, registered as Criminal Case No. 464 of 2022, were permitted to be compounded by this Court vide order dated 13.08.2022. Learned counsel, therefore, submits that the present dispute also stands amicably resolved between the parties and the compounding applications filed in the present appeals deserve to be allowed. 4. Having considered the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the dispute between the parties has been amicably settled, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served by continuing the criminal proceedings against the appellants. 5. Accordingly, the compounding applications are allowed. Consequently, both the criminal appeals stand allowed. The impugned common judgment and order dated 05.02.2025 passed by the

			learned IInd Additional Sessions Judge, Haridwar, is hereby set aside. The appellants are acquitted of the charge under Section 323 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, on the basis of compounding of the offence. 6. Let the lower court record be sent back to the concerned Court forthwith. **(Alok Mahra, J.)** 02.11.2026 *Arpan* ARPAN JAISWAL Digitally signed by ARPAN JAISWAL DN: c=IN, o=HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND, ou=HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND, 2.5.4.20=ebbb6da3895e41937c266c23964c0485365445e3a20dddb7393398f9fe45ba3e, postalCode=263001, st=UTTARAKHAND, serialNumber=060FC17022BEAE3DE215D68D9D454C5109C8987446351E4DF04AADAA2C2CEA66, cn=ARPAN JAISWAL Date: 2026.11.02 19:18:36 +05'30'