SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			C528/489/2025 Pankaj Nautiyal and Others --Applicants **Versus** State Of Uttarakhand --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. Ankur Sharma, learned counsel for the applicants. Mr. N.S. Kaniyal, learned A.G.A. for the State of Uttarakhand. Mr. Saurabh Kumar Pandey, learned counsel for private respondents. 2. The present C-528 Application has been filed seeking quashing of the charge-sheet dated 11.03.2024, submitted in Criminal Case No. 13 of 2024, as well as the entire proceedings of Criminal Case No. 13 of 2044, *State vs. Pankaj Nautiyal and Others*, under Sections 498-A, 323 and 504 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, pending before the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Pokhri, District Chamoli, along with the summoning order dated 02.08.2024 passed against the applicant. 3. Learned counsel for the parties submit that, during the pendency of the present application, applicant no. 1 and respondent no. 3, who are husband and wife, mutually decided to dissolve their marriage and, accordingly, moved an application under Section 27 of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC). The said application has been allowed vide judgment and order dated 27.02.2026. It is further submitted that, as recorded in the aforesaid judgment and order dated 27.02.2026, the applicant/husband has paid a sum of ₹18,00,000/-

			towards permanent alimony to respondent no. 3. Besides this, the *Stridhan* of respondent no. 3 has also been returned to her, which fact has been duly admitted by respondent no. 3. It is also submitted that the parties have filed a joint compounding application stating therein that they have amicably settled their disputes and that their application under Section 27 of the UCC has already been allowed, resulting in the dissolution of their marriage by a decree of divorce. It has further been stated that no grievance survives between the parties. A perusal of the application filed under Section 27 of the UCC also reveals that both parties had mutually agreed to withdraw all cases instituted by them against each other. 4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, particularly the fact that the matrimonial dispute between the parties has been amicably settled and their marriage has already been dissolved by a decree of divorce under Section 27 of the UCC, no useful purpose would be served by allowing the criminal proceedings to continue. 5. Accordingly, the present C-528 Application is allowed. The charge-sheet dated 11.03.2044, the entire proceedings of Criminal Case No. 13 of 2044, *State vs. Pankaj Nautiyal and Others*, pending before the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Pokhri, District Chamoli, as well as the summoning order dated 02.08.2024, are hereby quashed qua the applicants. **(Alok Mahra, J.)** 30-10-2026 SB