SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			C528/1981/2026 Sagar Kochar And Ors --Applicant **Versus** State Of Uttarakhand --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. Mani Kumar, Advocate, holding brief of Mr. Subhash Joshi, Advocate for the applicants. Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma, A.G.A. for the State of Uttarakhand. Mr. Kishore Rai, Advocate for respondent no.2. 2. Present C-528 application is filed with the prayer to set-aside/quash the charge sheet dated 26.04.2024, cognizance/summoning order dated 09.08.2024 and the entire proceedings of Criminal Case No.2722 of 2024, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, First, Rudrapur, District Udham Singh Nagar on the basis of compromise between the parties. 3. A compounding application (I.A. No.1 of 2026) has been filed in the matter wherein it is prayed to compound the offence between the parties. 4. Applicant nos.1, 4 & 5 as well as respondent no.2 are present in Court today, while applicant nos.2 & 3 joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing, who have duly identified by their learned counsel. It is submitted that respondent no.2 has already filed affidavit in support of the compounding application, affirming the factum of compromise arrived at between the parties. 5. It is jointly submitted by the parties that the disputes inter se them have been amicably settled outside the Court. Respondent no.2 had

			categorically stated that, in view of the amicable settlement arrived at between the parties, he does not wish to pursue or prosecute the present proceedings against the applicants any further. 6. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the present matter arises out of a case involving cross-F.I.R.s. It is, therefore, contended that, in view of the settlement arrived at between the parties, no useful purpose would be served by permitting the present proceedings to continue. 7. Learned State Counsel vehemently opposed the compounding application. 8. Hon'ble Supreme Court, in a catena of its judgments, has observed that in cases where because of the compromise arrived at between the parties, possibility of conviction is remote and bleak, the High Court may quash the criminal proceedings as continuation of the same would cause great prejudice and injustice to the accused. 9. Following the aforesaid ratio, present compounding application is allowed. The offences between the parties are permitted to be compounded. As a result, entire proceedings of Criminal Case No.2722 of 2024, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, First, Rudrapur, District Udham Singh Nagar, are hereby quashed. 10. C-528 application stands disposed of. **(Alok Mahra, J.)** 16.11.2026 *Arpan*

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