SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			C528/2036/2026 Surendra Kaur And Ors --Applicant **Versus** State Of Uttarakhand --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. Harshpal Sekhon, Advocate for the applicants. Mr. Himanshu Sain, A.G.A. for the State of Uttarakhand. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Chandel, Advocate for respondent no.2. 2. Present C-528 application is filed with the prayer to set-aside/quash the charge sheet dated 19.06.2025, cognizance/summoning order dated 10.11.2025 and the entire proceedings of Criminal Case No.595 of 2025, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Kashipur, District Udham Singh Nagar on the basis of compromise between the parties. 3. An F.I.R. was lodged by respondent no.2 against her husband and other family members, including her in-laws and brother-in-law. Upon completion of the investigation, the Investigating Officer submitted a charge sheet against the present applicants, who are the in-laws and brother-in-law of respondent no. 2. 4. 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. 5. Applicants as well as respondent no.2 are present in Court today, who have been duly identified by their learned counsel. It is further 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. 6. Learned counsel for the parties jointly submit that son of applicant nos.1 & 2 and respondent no.2 have amicably resolved their matrimonial disputes and have decided to part ways by mutual consent. In furtherance of the settlement arrived at between them, they have already initiated proceedings for dissolution of their marriage by mutual consent by filing the first motion under the Uniform Civil Code (U.C.C.). Respondent no.2 categorically states that the dispute between the parties has been amicably settled and that she does not wish to pursue or prosecute the present proceedings against the applicants any further. She further submits that the settlement has been arrived at voluntarily, without any coercion, pressure or undue influence from any quarter, and that she has no objection to the present proceedings being quashed in terms of the settlement. 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.595 of 2025, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Kashipur, District Udham Singh Nagar, are hereby quashed, qua the applicants.

10. C-528 application stands disposed of.

(Alok Mahra, J.)
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