SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			WPCRL/2149/2026 ABC (Minor) --Petitioner **Versus** State Of Uttarakhand and others --Respondents **Hon'ble Pankaj Purohit, J.** Mr. Vipul Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner. 2. Ms. Sweta Badola Dobhal, learned Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand. 3. By means of this criminal writ petition, petitioner has impugned the FIR No.0166 of 2026 dated 10.10.2026, for the offences punishable under Section 109(1), 115(2), 190, 191(2), 191(3), and 351 (2) of BNS, 2023, registered at P.S. Jhabreda, District Haridwar. 4. In the said FIR, the petitioner is arraigned as accused No.7. As per the allegation of the FIR the petitioner along with others came to the house of Jai Singh, uncle of informant Vijay S/o Karan Singh, and attacked them with

			country-made pistol, Sariya and Lathi. The victim Jackie and Bablu were in the house of Jay Singh and in the said incident, Jackie and Bablu sustained severe injuries and they were rushed to the Doon Hospital, Dehradun. A shot was fired at informant but he fled from the spot unhurt. 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner vehemently argued that the petitioner is a juvenile having 14 years of age and he needs to be protected from arrest. 6. Per contra, learned State Counsel submits that since the petitioner is a juvenile so he shall not be arrested and send in the position of an accused; and if apprehended by the police, the juvenile shall be immediately transferred to the Child Welfare Police Station from the nearest Police Station and thereafter, he shall be sent to a Observation Home only for such period till he is produced before the Juvenile Justice Board i.e. within 24 hours of being apprehended and appropriate order has to be obtained as per Rule 9 of the Rules known as The Juvenile

			Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016. 7. I found substance in the submission made by the learned State Counsel that the petitioner shall not be arrested being a juvenile; he shall be sent to the observation home only for such period till he is produced before the Juvenile Justice Board. 8. Even otherwise, from a perusal of the first information report, *prima facie*, the case is made out against the petitioner and as such, no question for quashing the FIR would arise. 9. In such view of the matter, the writ petition is dismissed. **(Pankaj Purohit, J.)** 26.10.2026 Nahid