SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			C528/2339/2026 Mukul Dev Sharma --Applicant **Versus** State Of Uttarakhand --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. M.K. Goyal, Advocate for the applicant. Mr. Dinesh Chauhan, A.G.A. for the State of Uttarakhand. Mr. Vikas Bahuguna, Advocate for respondent no.2. 2. Present C-528 application is filed with the prayer to set-aside/quash the charge sheet dated 06.11.2021, cognizance/summoning order dated 25.02.2023 and the entire proceedings of Criminal Case No.1481 of 2023, pending in the Court of learned 1st Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dehradun 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 as well as respondent no.2 joined the proceedings through Video Conferencing, 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. 5. Learned counsel for the parties jointly submit that the applicant 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, the parties 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 applicant 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.

6. Learned State Counsel vehemently opposed the compounding application.

7. 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.

8. 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.1481 of 2023, pending in the Court of learned 1st Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dehradun, are hereby quashed.

9. C-528 application stands disposed of.

(Alok Mahra, J.)
29.10.2026

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