SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			C528/2412/2026 Praveen Kumar --Applicant **Versus** State Of Uttarakhand --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. Vikas Bahuguna, Advocate for the applicant. Mr. Deepak Bisht, Deputy Advocate General for the State of Uttarakhand. Mr. Yash Bisht, Advocate for respondent no.2. 2. Present C-528 application is filed with the prayer to set-aside/quash the charge sheet dated 10.08.2021, cognizance/summoning order dated 21.08.2021 and the entire proceedings of Criminal Case No.1545 of 2021, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Kotdwar, District Pauri Garhwal 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. Respondent no.2 categorically states that the dispute between the parties has been amicably settled and that he does not wish to pursue or prosecute the present proceedings

against the applicant any further.

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.1545 of 2021, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Kotdwar, District Pauri Garhwal, are hereby quashed.

9. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that original Pan Card and Aadhar Card of the applicant is lying deposited before the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Kotdwar.

10. Since the matter has now been compounded, learned Judicial Magistrate shall return back the original Pan Card and Aadhar Card to the applicant after keeping the photocopies of the same on record.

11. C-528 application stands disposed of.

(Alok Mahra, J.)
30.10.2026

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