

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND
AT NAINITAL**

Criminal Writ Petition No. 1468 of 2022

With

Compounding Application No. 1 of 2022

Veer Singh Dhami Petitioner

Versus

State of Uttarakhand & Ors. Respondents

Present:

Mr. Karan Singh Dugtal, the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. Sachin Panwar, the learned Brief Holder for the State.

Mr. Neeraj Parihar, the learned counsel for the complainant.

Date of hearing : 29.07.2022

Sri S.K. Mishra, J.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. This is an application for quashing of the FIR dated 04.06.2022 lodged against the petitioner under Section 67 of the Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2007, registered as FIR No. 0101 of 2022 at P.S. Kotwali Pithoragarh, District Pithoragarh.

3. Parties are present in the Court, duly identified by their respective counsel. I have carefully examined their Aadhar Cards. Xerox copies thereof signed by the parties themselves and attested by their respective learned counsel are filed and kept on record.

4. Both the petitioner and the complainant stated before the Court that they have settled the dispute amicably. Moreover, petitioner and respondent no. 3 are first cousins.

5. The offence under Section 67 of the Information Technology Act is compoundable with the permission of the Court. Considering the fact that petitioner and respondent no. 3 are first cousins and have settled the dispute amicably, hence, this Court is of the opinion that interest of justice would sub-serve, if FIR is quashed on the basis of the compromise arrived at between the parties.

7. In that view of the matter, the writ application is allowed. FIR dated 04.06.2022, registered as FIR No. 0101 of 2022 in respect of offence mentioned above at P.S. Kotwali Pithoragarh, District Pithoragarh is quashed. (Compounding Application IA No. 1 of 2022 stands disposed of.)

(Sanjaya Kumar Mishra, J.)

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