## Smt. Sony Vashistha Alias Soniya vs Shri Varun Kumar Vashistha on 25 March, 2022

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Bench: Ravindra Maithani

HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

Criminal Misc. Application No. 366 of 2022

Smt. Sony Vashistha alias Soniya .......Petitioner

Vs.

Shri Varun Kumar Vashistha ...... Respondent

Present: Mr. Bhuwan Bhatt, Advocate for the petitioner.

## **JUDGMENT**

Hon'ble Ravindra Maithani, J. (Oral) The instant petition has been filed seeking directions, so that the Criminal Case No.427 of 2021, Smt. Sony Vashishta vs. Varun Kumar Vashistha, under Sections 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (for short, "the Act"), pending in the court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Roorkee, District Haridwar (for short, "the case"), may be decided as early as possible, within the stipulated time.

- 2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that respondent had filed a Civil Transfer Application No.74 of 2021 in this Court, in which, directions for expeditious disposal has been issued. Thereafter, the matter is being heard on day-today basis but, in the case, the respondent is seeking adjournment. Copy of the order sheet has been filed.
- 4. Copy of the order sheet of the case reveals that, in fact, only on 26.11.2021, an adjournment was sought by the respondent. Thereafter, the objections have been filed and now, the date is fixed for hearing.
- 5. This Court does not see any reason to issue any directions, as such. Needless to say, the proceedings under the provision of the Act should get priority in their disposal particularly, when a connected litigation between the parties is being heard on day-today basis.

6. With these observations, the petition stands disposed of.

(Ravindra Maithani, J.) 25.03.2022 Sanjay