IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

Criminal Miscellaneous Application No. 903 of 2018

Rajat Singh   ….Petitioner

Vs.

State of Uttarakhand and another   ……Respondent

Present: Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
         Mr. T.C. Agarwal, AGA for the State of Uttarakhand.
         Mr. Ashish Sinha, Advocate for the respondent no. 2.

Hon'ble Ravindra Maithani, J.(Oral)

Instant petition is preferred to quash the charge sheet and summoning order dated 14.03.2018 as well as the entire proceeding of Criminal Case No. 970 of 2018, State vs. Rajat Singh under Sections 498 A, 323, 504 IPC and 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 pending in the Court of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Roorkee, District Haridwar.

2.   Heard learned counsel for the parties through Video Conferencing.

3.   FIR in the instant case was lodged by respondent no.2 against her husband, the petitioner alleging harassment and torture for the demand of dowry etc. Today, both the parties, that is petitioner who is identified by Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sharma, Advocate and respondent no.2 Ms. Bhawana who is identified by Mr. Ashish Sinha, Advocate are present through video conferencing. A compounding application has jointly been filed by the parties supported by affidavits. It is informed that parties have amicably settled their dispute and they do not want to proceed with this case. Parties who are present today state that they have amicably settled the dispute. This

court is of the view that this matrimonial discord should be closed on the basis of amicable settlement between the parties and proceedings should be quashed.

4.   The petition is allowed. The cognizance order dated 14.03.2018 passed in Criminal Case no. 970 of 2018, State vs. Rajat Singh pending in the Court of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Roorkee, District Haridwar as well as the entire proceedings of the case is quashed .

5.   Compounding application no.2598 of 2020 stands disposed of accordingly.

(Ravindra Maithani, J.)
31.07.2020

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