

**Anil Soni vs. State of H.P. and Ors**

**Cr. MMO No. 1149 of 2025  
Reserved on 25.02.2026.**

13.03.2026 Present: Mr Sanjeev Kumar Suri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr Lokender Kutlehria, Additional Advocate General for the respondent No.1/State.

The petitioner has filed the present petition for quashing of complaint No.105-III/18 filed before the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dehra, for the commission of an offence punishable under Section 500 of the Indian Penal Code, on the ground that the petitioner had published a news item based upon the order passed by learned District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum, Dharamshala. However, the copy of the order passed by learned Districts Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum, Dharamshala, is not on record, in the absence of which, the petition cannot be adjudicated.

The copy, if desired, be placed on record within two weeks, and the matter be listed thereafter.

**(Rakesh Kainthla)  
Judge**

13<sup>th</sup> March, 2026  
(Nikita)