

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
			<u>WPCRL No. 395 of 2026</u> <u>Hon'ble Rakesh Thapliyal, J.</u> 1. Mr. B.S. Negi, learned counsel for the petitioner. 2. Mr. Tumul Nainwal, learned A.G.A. with Mrs. Sweta Badola Dobhal and Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma, learned Brief Holder for the State. 3. The petitioner herein Mr. Khadak Singh S/o Khilaf Singh is praying for quashing of First Information dated 29.10.2025 bearing FIR No. 0031 of 2025 P.S. Tharali, District Chamoli, wherein, the petitioner has been implicated for the offence punishable under Section 316(5) of BNS, 2023. 4. It is argued by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the respondent-complainant has an enmity with the petitioner since the respondent-complainant is facing criminal trial in which the present petitioner is one of the prosecution witness. 5. I peruse the FIR from which it reveals that the allegations as alleged at this juncture does not require any further investigation since the Fisheries department is competent enough to inquire about the allegations as alleged in the FIR. 6. The allegations as alleged certainly requires some enquiry but the department concerned i.e. Fisheries department should proceed with the discreet inquiry to the charges, therefore, this court is of the view that registration of the FIR at this stage on the behest of a stranger without enquiring from the concerned department i.e. Fisheries department is wholly unwarranted. 7. Mr. Tumul Nainwal, learned A.G.A. accepts notice for respondent nos. 1 and 2. 8. Issue notice to respondent no. 3. 9. Steps be taken within two weeks. 10. Till then the further investigation pursuant to the impugned FIR dated 29.10.2025 bearing FIR No. 0031 of 2025 P.S. Tharali, District Chamoli, is stayed; however, the Fisheries department is free to take appropriate steps to inquire about the charges against the applicant.

			11. List this matter in the week commencing 13.04.2026. By that time the respondent may file counter affidavit. (Rakesh Thapliyal, J.) 27.02.2026 PR
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