

SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			<p>C528 No.711 of 2026 <u>Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.</u></p> <p>Mr. Lalit Sharma, Mr. Ananya Thapliyal and Mr. Prabal Mehrotra, Advocates for the applicant. Mr. V.S. Pal, A.G.A. for the State of Uttarakhand.</p> <p>2. The applicant is aggrieved by the order dated 19.02.2026 passed by the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Roorkee, District Haridwar in Complaint Case No. 474 of 2025, whereby he has been summoned to face trial for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.</p> <p>3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant was inducted as a Director of Shakumbari Sugar & Allied Industries Limited in December, 2007, and tendered his resignation from the said post on 05.12.2013. It is submitted that the resignation was duly accepted by the competent authority and, consequently, his name stood removed from the records of the company. It is further contended that the cheque in question, which is alleged to have been dishonoured, was issued on 10.07.2023, much subsequent to the applicant's resignation. Therefore, it is argued that the applicant had neither any role in the issuance of the said cheque nor was he the drawer thereof, and he had no authority whatsoever to issue or sign the cheque on behalf of the company.</p>

4. Issue notice to respondent no.2, returnable at an early date.

5. List the matter after receipt of the service report.

6. Considering the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the applicant, it is directed that, till the next date of listing, further proceedings of Complaint No.474 of 2025, pending before the Court of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Roorkee, District Haridwar, shall remain stayed, qua the applicant.

7. Stay application (I.A. No.1 of 2026) stands disposed of.

(Alok Mahra, J.)

17.04.2026

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