

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.990 of 2026  <b><u>Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.</u></b></p> <p>Mr. Ravindra S. Rawat, Advocate for the applicant.  Mr. S.C. Dumka, A.G.A. for the State of Uttarakhand.</p> <p>2. An F.I.R. was lodged against the applicant by the mother of the victim on 18.03.2025 alleging that the applicant had called the victim to Kotdwar on the pretext of providing employment. It is alleged that in the month of August/September, 2022, the victim went to Kotdwar, where the applicant allegedly took her to a restaurant, administered some intoxicating substance in her food and thereafter took her to a hotel, where he committed rape upon her. It is further alleged that on the next day, the applicant dropped the victim at the bus stand, from where she returned home. It is further alleged in the F.I.R. that thereafter, in February, 2023, the applicant again called the victim to Haridwar and committed rape upon her. Thereafter, on several occasions, the applicant allegedly called the victim to Haridwar and repeatedly established physical relations with her against her will. It is also alleged that the applicant threatened the victim and her family members that, in case the matter was reported to the police, he would make viral the obscene videos of the victim, which were allegedly recorded by him in the hotel room.</p> <p>3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has falsely been implicated in the present matter. He submits that during investigation, the statements of the victim were recorded under Sections 180 and 183 of the B.N.S.S. as well as before the Court as P.W.-1. In all her statements, the victim has stated that the first alleged incident took place in September, 2022 and thereafter, the applicant allegedly called her in September, 2023, February, 2024 and January, 2025. Learned counsel further submits that, as per the prosecution case itself, the first alleged incident</p>

took place in the year 2022, whereas the F.I.R. came to be lodged only on 18.03.2025 after an unexplained and inordinate delay of about three years. He submits that the victim was a major, educated lady aged about 21 years at the relevant point of time and there is no plausible explanation for not reporting the alleged first incident promptly to the police or to any authority. It is further submitted that no obscene video or incriminating material, as alleged by the prosecution, was ever recovered from the possession or mobile phone of the applicant during investigation. Learned counsel submits that the victim and the complainant were allegedly pressurizing and blackmailing the applicant for monetary gains and, upon refusal of the applicant to fulfil their demands, the present F.I.R. was lodged falsely with concocted allegations.

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

5. List after service report is received.

6. Considering the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the applicant, it is directed that, till the next date of listing, further proceedings of Sessions Trial No.72 of 2025, pending before the Court of learned F.T.S.C./Additional Sessions Judge, Haridwar, shall remain stayed.

**(Alok Mahra, J.)**

19.05.2026

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