

SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			<p>WPCRL No.1074 of 2026  <b><u>Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.</u></b></p> <p>Mr. Ravi Bisht, Advocate for the petitioner.</p> <p>Mr. Sandeep Sharma, A.G.A. and Mr. Sunil Upadhyaya, Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand.</p> <p>2. By means of the present writ petition, petitioner seeks quashing of F.I.R. No. 0163 of 2026, under Sections 80(2) and 84 of BNS and Section 3/4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, registered at Police Station-Transit Camp, District Udham Singh Nagar.</p> <p>3. Petitioner is husband of the deceased. An F.I.R. was lodged by father of the deceased, in which it was stated that marriage of daughter of the complaint was solemnized with the petitioner on 18.02.2026, but, soon after their marriage, petitioner and his family members harassed and victimize the deceased in respect of demand of dowry and the petitioner left the deceased to her parental home on 15.05.2026 and even thereafter he was constantly demanding for dowry telephonically. As such, the deceased was forced to consume poison and she died on 31.05.2026.</p> <p>4. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the ingredients of Section 80(2) of the BNS are not made out against the petitioner, as admittedly the deceased was living in her parental home since 15.05.2026 and her death occurred after more than a fortnight. It is</p>

further submitted that there is no allegation in the F.I.R. that soon before her death, the deceased was subjected to cruelty or harassment by the petitioner, inasmuch, as the deceased was living in her parental home since 15.05.2026.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. Having considered the submissions, this Court is of the view that this matter definitely requires deliberation.

7. Issue notice to respondent no. 3, returnable within a period of four weeks. Steps to be taken within a week.

8. List after service report is received.

9. Meanwhile, counter-affidavit be filed by the State.

10. Till the next date of listing, as an interim measure, petitioner shall not be arrested in relation to the aforesaid FIR, provided, he co-operates with the investigation.

11. Stay Application (I.A. No.1 of 2026) disposed of.

**(Alok Mahra, J.)**

10.06.2026

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