

SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			<u>WPCRL No.1114 of 2026</u> <u>Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.</u> Mr. Rajat Mittal, learned counsel for the revisionist. 2. Mr. V.S. Pal, learned A.G.A. along with Mr. Manoj Bhatt and Mr. Nikhil Bisht, learned Brief Holders for the State. 3. By means of the present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of certiorari to call for the records and quash the order dated 22.04.2026 passed by the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate/3rd Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Haridwar in Misc. Case No. 26 of 2026. The petitioner further seeks quashing of F.I.R. No. 0355 of 2026 dated 28.04.2026, registered for the offence punishable under Section 318(4) of the B.N.S. at Police Station Kotwali Jwalapur, District Haridwar. 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that respondent no.3 moved an application under Section 175(3) B.N.S.S. alleging that, for securing admission in the LL.B. course, the petitioner induced him to pay various amounts, including ₹40,000/- in cash towards admission facilitation charges, ₹1,000/- for the admission form, and semester fees aggregating to ₹51,000/-. It is further alleged that respondent no.3 paid an additional sum of ₹5,000/- for filling up the H.N.B. Garhwal University form and ₹3,500/- towards transportation expenses for appearing in the University Entrance

		Test at Dehradun. 5. Learned counsel would further submit that, thereafter, the petitioner allegedly directed respondent no.3 to deposit the second semester fee of ₹17,000/-, which was duly deposited. However, when respondent no.3 attempted to submit the online form for the first semester examination, the same was not accepted by the University. It is alleged that the petitioner then demanded and received a further sum of ₹10,000/- in cash. Despite the aforesaid payments, respondent no.3 was neither granted admission nor permitted to appear in the examination and, upon demanding refund of the amounts paid, the petitioner allegedly refused to return the same. 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case; that, pursuant to the aforesaid complaint, a report was called for from the concerned police station; that, the police report specifically records that after depositing the first semester fee, respondent no.3 failed to complete his registration on the 'Samarth Portal' after qualifying the UET examination and, consequently, his examination form stood cancelled by the University and he was not permitted to appear in the examination; that, the report further indicates that the college administration had repeatedly informed the students through various modes of communication that registration on the Samarth Portal was mandatory after qualifying the UET examination. He would further submit that the petitioner's college is willing to refund the entire semester fee amount of ₹34,000/- deposited by
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			respondent no.3, as his admission stood cancelled and he was not permitted to appear in the examination. The report further records that no amount in cash, apart from the amounts deposited in the bank, had been received by the petitioner. 8. Learned State Counsel prays for and is granted four weeks' time to file a counter affidavit. 9. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the material available on record. 10. Issue notice to respondent no.3, returnable at an early date. 11. List this matter after receipt of the service report. 12. Having regard to the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the petitioner and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, it is directed, by way of an interim measure, that till the next date of listing, the petitioner shall not be arrested pursuant to F.I.R. No. 0355 of 2026 dated 28.04.2026, registered for the offence punishable under Section 318(4) of B.N.S. at Police Station Kotwali Jwalapur, District Haridwar, provided that the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation and shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when required. 13. Stay application stands disposed of accordingly. (Alok Mahra, J.) 15.06.2026
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