

HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

Writ Petition No. 143 of 2025 (S/S)

Shri Manik Lal and othersPetitioners

Versus

H.N.B. Garhwal University (Central)Respondent

Present:-

Mr. S.K. Posti, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Ashutosh Posti,
Advocate for the petitioners.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondent.

With

Writ Petition No. 681 of 2024 (S/S)

Manoj Singh RawatPetitioner

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University and another
.....Respondents

Present:-

Mr. S.K. Posti, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Ashutosh Posti,
Advocate for the petitioner.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

With

Writ Petition No. 914 of 2024 (S/S)

Bhagat SinghPetitioner

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University and others
.....Respondents

Present:-

Mr. M.C. Pant, Advocate for the petitioner.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

With

Writ Petition No. 916 of 2024 (S/S)

Manohar and othersPetitioners

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University and others
.....Respondents

Present:-

Mr. M.C. Pant, Advocate for the petitioners.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

With
Writ Petition No. 917 of 2024 (S/S)

Jaidev SinghPetitioner

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University and others
.....Respondents

Present:-

Mr. M.C. Pant, Advocate for the petitioner.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

With
Writ Petition No. 918 of 2024 (S/S)

Beeru Lal and othersPetitioners

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University and others
.....Respondents

Present:-

Mr. M.C. Pant, Advocate for the petitioners.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

With
Writ Petition No. 919 of 2024 (S/S)

Kuldeep BhattPetitioner

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University and others
.....Respondents

Present:-

Mr. M.C. Pant, Advocate for the petitioner.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

With
Writ Petition No. 120 of 2025 (S/S)

Smt. Anju Khanduri and anotherPetitioners

Versus

H.N.B. Garhwal University (Central)Respondent

Present:-

Mr. Vinod Nautiyal, Advocate for the petitioners appeared
through video conferencing.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondent.

With
Writ Petition No. 176 of 2025 (S/S)

Dhoom Singh NegiPetitioner

Versus

Hemwati Nandal Bahuguna Central University and another
Respondents

Present:-

Mr. S.K. Posti, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Ashutosh Posti,
 Advocate for the petitioners.

Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

With
Writ Petition No.188 of 2025 (S/S)

Chandra Prakash GaurPetitioner

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University and others
Respondents

Present:-

Mr. C.K. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

With
Writ Petition No. 248 of 2025 (S/S)

Rajendra Singh Rawat and othersPetitioners

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (Central
 University)Respondent

Present:-

Mr. Sandeep Kothari, Advocate for the petitioners.

Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondent.

With
Writ Petition No. 253 of 2025 (S/S)

Vijay Kumar and othersPetitioners

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Central University and another
Respondents

Present:-

Mr. S.K. Posti, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Ashutosh Posti,
 Advocate for the petitioners.

Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

With
Writ Petition No. 258 of 2025 (S/S)

Ram Chander and othersPetitioners

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahugunal Central University and another
.....Respondents

Present:-

Mr. S.K. Posti, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Ashutosh Posti,
Advocate for the petitioners.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

With
Writ Petition No. 265 of 2025 (S/S)

Sanjay Kumar and othersPetitioners

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal UniversityRespondent

Present:-

Mr. Sandeep Kothari, Advocate for the petitioners.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondent.

With
Writ Petition No. 292 of 2025 (S/S)

Jitendra Singh and anotherPetitioners

Versus

Hemwati Nandal Bahuguna Central University and another
.....Respondents

Present:-

Mr. S.K. Posti, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Ashutosh Posti,
Advocate for the petitioners.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

With
Writ Petition No. 296 of 2025 (S/S)

Sudeep KumarPetitioner

Versus

Hemwati Nandal Bahuguna Central University and another
.....Respondents

Present:-

Mr. S.K. Posti, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Ashutosh Posti,
Advocate for the petitioner.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

With
Writ Petition No. 316 of 2025 (S/S)

Dilwar Singh Negi and othersPetitioners

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal UniversityRespondent

Present:-

Mr. S.K. Posti, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Ashutosh Posti,
Advocate for the petitioners.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondent.

With
Writ Petition No. 318 of 2025 (S/S)

Devendra Singh and othersPetitioners

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal UniversityRespondent

Present:-

Mr. Sandeep Kothari and Ms. Ananya Jain, Advocates for the
petitioners.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondent.

With
Writ Petition No. 321 of 2025 (S/S)

Kundan Singh and othersPetitioners

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal UniversityRespondent

Present:-

Mr. Sandeep Kothari and Ms. Ananya Jain, Advocates for the
petitioners.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondent.

With
Writ Petition No. 763 of 2025 (S/S)

Vijay SinghPetitioner

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal UniversityRespondent

Present:-

Mr. Sandeep Kothari and Ms. Ananya Jain, Advocates for the
petitioner.
Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondent.

With
Writ Petition No. 744 of 2025 (S/S)

Suresh KumarPetitioner

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University and another
Respondents

Present:-

Mr. G.D. Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner.
 Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

With
Writ Petition No. 770 of 2025 (S/S)

Ravindra SinghPetitioner

Versus

Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Central University and another
Respondents

Present:-

Mr. S.K. Posti, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Ashutosh Posti,
 Advocate for the petitioner.
 Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

JUDGMENT

Hon'ble Ravindra Maithani, J. (Oral)

Since common question of facts and law involved in all these writ petitions, they are heard together and are being decided by this common judgment.

2. In all these writ petitions, the petitioners seek directions that the respondent authorities may be directed to regularize the services of the petitioners against the vacant posts, which are still lying vacant in the respondent Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (Central), Srinagar Garhwal ("the University").

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

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that similar controversy has already been decided on 20.03.2018, by this Court in WPSS No.425 of 2014, Kumesh Kumar and others Vs. H.N.B. Garhwal University, Central University, Srinagar and others, and the respondent authorities has already been directed to consider the case of the petitioners against the vacant posts.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent(s)/the University would admits that the similar controversy had already been decided by this Court in WPSS No.425 of 2014, Kumesh Kumar and others Vs. H.N. B. Garhwal University, Central University, Srinagar and others; and in WPSS No.44 of 2024, Ramkishan Pandey and others vs. Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Central University and another. He would submit that the cases of the petitioners shall be considered for regularization on the respective posts, which are still vacant.

6. Since the controversy is already covered, instant petitions are decided in terms of the judgment dated 20.03.2018 of this Court passed in WPSS No.425 of 2014, Kumesh Kumar and others Vs. H.N.B. Garhwal University, Central University, Srinagar and others.

(Ravindra Maithani, J.)
09.05.2025

Sanjay