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IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE SRI MANOJ KUMAR TIWARI
AND
HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE SUBHASH UPADHYAY

WRIT PETITION (S/B) NO. 399 OF 2021

18TH NOVEMBER, 2026

Pooran Singh Mehra ..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Uttarakhand & others ..... Respondents

Counsel for the petitioners	:	Mr. Piyush Tiwari, learned counsel
Counsel for the respondents	:	Mr. B.S. Parihar, learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel for State / respondent No. 1
	:	Mr. M.S. Bisht, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 2 and 3

The Court made the following:

JUDGMENT: (per Sri Manoj Kumar Tiwari, A.C.J.)

1) Petitioner was appointed as Assistant Seeds Production Officer in Uttarakhand Seeds and Tarai Development Corporation Limited on 27.10.1981, and he retired from the post of Deputy Chief Seed Production Officer on 31.03.2017.

2) By means of this writ petition, petitioner has sought the following reliefs :

"i) Issue a writ or order or direction in the nature of certiorari quashing review committee recommendation dated 30.03.2021 and order dated 21.05.2021 being Annexure No. 14, passed by the office of the respondent No. 2.

ii) Issue a writ or order or direction in the nature of mandamus declaring the action of respondent No. 2 illegal and *non est* in deducting the period w.e.f. 26.10.1981 to 12.09.1988 from qualifying service and shift benefit of time scale scheme and ACP accordingly.

iii) Issue a writ or order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to treat the period of suspension w.e.f. 30.06.1988 to 12.09.1988 as on duty.

iv) Issue a writ or order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents pay the benefit of II additional increment on completion of 19 years of service on 26.10.2000, II financial upgradation under time scale of pay w.e.f. 26.10.2005 and III financial upgradation under ACP scheme w.e.f. 01.09.2008.

v) Issue a writ or order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the interest @ 9% for the dues of ACP which were illegally detained by the respondents without any rhyme and reason.

vi) Issue any other or further writ, order or direction which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case."

3) Learned counsel for the Uttarakhand Seeds and Tarai Development Corporation Limited has produced in Court the decision taken by High Powered Committee of the Corporation on 29.10.2025. He submits that the issues raised by petitioner in prayer Nos. (i), (ii) and (iii) no more survives now, as all the grievances raised by the petitioner in this writ petition have been redressed.

4) Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is entitled to II additional increment on completion of 19 years of service w.e.f. 26.10.2000 and 01.09.2008 and other consequential financial upgradations.

5) Since the period during which petitioner remained under suspension has now been regularized, therefore, we dispose of the writ petition by permitting the petitioner to approach the competent authority in the Corporation by making a representation. Petitioner shall indicate the outstanding dues, which are yet to be paid to him, in the representation. If petitioner makes such representation within three weeks, decision thereupon shall be taken by the Managing Director of the Corporation within four months thereafter. The

pending dues of the petitioner, if found payable, shall be released within one month of taking decision by the Managing Director. Petitioner shall be at liberty to approach this Court again, if his grievances are not redressed fully.

MANOJ KUMAR TIWARI, A.C.J.

SUBHASH UPADHYAY, J.

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