SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
	26.10.2026		**WPSB/411/2025** Ashish Chandra and others --Petitioners **Versus** State of Uttarakhand and another --Respondents **Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, A.C.J.** **Hon'ble Subhash Upadhyay, J.** 1. Sri Abhijay Negi, and Sri Ayush Pokhriyal, learned counsel for petitioners. 2. Sri J.C. Pande, learned Standing Counsel for the State of Uttarakhand. 3. Sri Bhupesh Kandpal, learned counsel for respondent No. 2. 4. Petitioners were engaged on contract on short-term basis in different colleges affiliated to Uttarakhand Technical University during academic year 2023-24. In this writ petition, petitioners have challenged a Government Order dated 08.09.2025 issued by Secretary, Technical Education, whereby Registrar, Uttarakhand Technical University was asked either to make regular appointment against available vacancies on teaching posts in different engineering colleges, or to supply the available vacancies by short-term engagement during academic year 2025-26. 5. Learned State Counsel as well as counsel appearing for Uttarakhand Technical University submit that the cause of action does not survive as the Government Order, impugned in this writ

petition, provided for short-term engagement during academic year 2025-26, which is now over.

6. Learned counsel appearing for Uttarakhand Technical University has informed us that the University has made a formal request to the State Government to make regular selection against the available vacancies on teaching posts.

7. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, we dispose of the writ petition with a direction to Secretary, Technical Education, Government of Uttarakhand to examine the request made by Registrar, Uttarakhand Technical University vide letter dated 29.01.2026 and to take necessary steps to ensure that the available vacancies on teaching posts are supplied by regular appointment.

8. This Court hopes and expects that necessary steps shall be taken by Secretary concerned within six months from the date of presentation of a certified copy of this order.

(Subhash Upadhyay, J.) 26.10.2026

(Manoj Kumar Tiwari, A.C.J.) 26.10.2026

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