S.No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			UKHC010155952024 **WPMS/2675/2024** Govind Ballabh Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment --Petitioner **Versus** State of Uttarakhand & others --Respondents **Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, A.C.J.** **Hon'ble Subhash Upadhyay, J.** Ms. Snigdha Tiwari, Mr. Abhijay Negi, Mr. Ayush Pokhariyal and Mr. Priyansh Mittal, learned counsel for the petitioner. 2. Mr. Rajeev Singh Bisht, learned Deputy Advocate General, Mr. B.S. Parihar, learned Addl. C.S.C. and Mr. M.S. Bisht, learned Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand. 3. Mr. Rahul Consul, learned counsel for respondent no.5. 4. Mr. Siddhartha Singh, learned counsel for respondent no.8. 5. Mr. Dileep Chandra Mathur, learned counsel for respondent no.9. 6. Petitioner is an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India and it is registered as a society under Societies Registration Act. 7. By means of this writ petition, petitioner has sought the following reliefs: *"1. Issue a writ, order, or direction in the nature of mandamus to respondent no. 2 as well as respondent no. 3, to take action against the unauthorized encroachment (Annexure No. 9) that is being carried out on property and land owned by the petitioner institute i.e., Govind Ballabh Pant National Institute of Himalayan & Environment situated in Almora in the time so stipulated by this honourable court.* *2. Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding respondent no. 2, as well as respondent no. 3, and 4 to act upon the letter dated 18 July, 2023 (Annexure No. 4) and dated 13th February 2024 (Annexure No. 8) as authored by the petitioner institution in a time-bound manner*

as determined by this Hon'ble Court to proceed as per law to immediately restore the status of the petitioner institution as physically granted to it.

3. Issue a writ, order, or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondents to ensure stay on any further illegal construction or encroachment on the petitioner's land that is not authorize by the petitioner."

8. According to petitioner, certain persons have encroached upon land belonging to petitioner and have also raised construction thereupon.

9. It is contented that revenue authorities of the district are not paying heed to complaints/ representation made by petitioner from time to time.

10. Having regard to the allegations made in the writ petition, we dispose of the writ petition with liberty to petitioner to make a detailed representation indicating the extent of encroachment, including khasra numbers of the land which is allegedly under encroachment and also the name of the encroachers, if possible.

11. Upon petitioner making such representation within three weeks, the District Magistrate, Almora shall have the allegation examined by constituting a committee of revenue officers headed by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar to ascertain whether the allegations made in the representation are correct or not.

12. Based on the report submitted by the committee, District Magistrate shall pass necessary order, as per law, within twelve months from the date of presentation of representation.

(Subhash Upadhyay, J.) **(Manoj Kumar Tiwari, A.C.J.)**

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