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2026:UHC:9831

WPMS/3238/2026

Janki Devi

--Petitioner

Versus

State Of Uttarakhand

--Respondent

Hon'ble Pankaj Purohit, J.

Mr. K.K. Harbola, learned Counsel for petitioner.

2. Mr. Suyash Pant, learned S.C. with Mr. H.G. Pant, learned B.H. for the State.

3. Petitioner, who is a Contractor by profession, was awarded as many as six contracts, details whereof are given in paragraph no.3 of the writ petition. It is not in dispute that the aforesaid contracts were completed by the petitioner before the due date and were also measured by the Department accordingly.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has not been paid a single penny for the works done by him and accordingly a sum of Rs.24,56,313/- is pending with the respondent-Department for the last more than 2-3 years.

5. The petitioner submitted in the writ petition that dues payable to the petitioner are admitted dues.

6. This Court vide order dated 16.10.2026 had directed the State counsel to get instructions as to whether the dues claimed by petitioner are admitted to them or not.

7. Today, instructions have been produced before this Court by learned State Counsel which are taken on record.

8. In paragraph no. 2 of the said instructions, it has been stated that the dues amounting Rs.27,92,235/- are admitted.

The reason for non-payment is cited as non-availability of the budget, and it is further stated that payment will be made to the petitioner as and when the budget is received.

9. Having considered the rival submission of the parties and having gone through the instructions carefully, this Court is of the view that once the respondent-department contends that the dues, which the petitioner is entitled to get, are admitted to them, and withholding such dues would create unnecessary financial loss to the petitioner, who is a petty Contractor.

10. In such view of the matter the writ petition stands allowed. The respondent no.1 is directed to make payment of the admitted dues Rs.27,92,235/- to the petitioner within a period of four months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

(Pankaj Purohit, J.)
29.10.2026

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