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	31.10.2026		WPSB No. 697 of 2026 **Chandra Shekhar Azad Gupta .....Petitioner** **Vs.** **State of Uttarakhand & others .....Respondents** **Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, A.C.J.** **Hon'ble Subhash Upadhyay, J.** 1. Ms. Priya Mewari, learned legal aid counsel for the petitioner. 2. Mr. B.P.S. Mer and Mr. S.M.S. Mehta, learned Standing Counsel for the State. 3. Petitioner was appointed as District Soldier Welfare and Rehabilitation Officer, Almora for a term of three years, extendable upto another three years, *vide* order dated 11.04.2023. The term, for which petitioner was appointed, has come to an end. 4. Petitioner contends that since Clause 1 of appointment order dated 11.04.2023 contains stipulation that term of petitioner can be extended for another three years and since his work and conduct has been outstanding, as is reflected from the recommendatory letter issued by District Magistrate, therefore, he has a right of getting his appointment extended for another three years. 5. Learned State Counsel, however, submits that Clause 1 of appointment letter dated 11.04.2023 confers discretion upon the State Government to extend the term of appointment of petitioner for further three years, however, it does not create any indefeasible right in favour of petitioner, which can be enforced by writ of mandamus. 6. We find substance in the submission made by learned State Counsel. 7. The stipulation made in Clause 1 of appointment letter does not create any vested right in favour of petitioner to get his term extended, however, having regard

			to the facts and circumstances of the case and also recommendation made by District Magistrate, Chamoli *vide* letter dated 19.02.2026, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.3 to take decision on petitioner's representation dated 06.06.2026, as per law within three weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order. 8. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of. **(Subhash Upadhyay, J.)** **(Manoj Kumar Tiwari, A.C.J.)** **31.10.2026** **31.10.2026** NISHANT NISHANT KUMAR