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| | | | **WPCRL/2249/2026**<br><br>Anandi Devi Bhandari<br>--Petitioner<br>**Versus**<br>State Of Uttarakhand<br>--Respondent<br><br>**Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.**<br>Mr. Mansi Chauhan, learned counsel for the petitioner.<br><br>2. Mr. Tumul K. Nainwal, learned A.G.A. for the State.<br><br>3. By means of the present writ petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has sought a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding respondent nos. 1 to 5 to provide adequate protection and security to her life, liberty and property from respondent nos. 6 to 9 and other persons associated with them. The petitioner has further sought a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding respondent nos. 2 to 5 to consider and take appropriate action, in accordance with law, on the written complaints submitted by her.<br><br>4. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is a |

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| | | | senior citizen, living alone, and is apprehensive of serious harm to her life and property at the hands of the private respondents, who have allegedly threatened her; that, owing to the aforesaid threats, the petitioner is unable to live peacefully and with dignity. Learned counsel would further submit that any unlawful interference with the petitioner's life, liberty and property, coupled with the failure of the State authorities to provide adequate protection, would violate her fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India. Thus, it is prayed that the State authorities be directed to provide adequate protection and security to the petitioner and her property.<br><br>5. Per contra, learned State counsel, on the basis of written instructions received, would submit that, in compliance with the order dated 17.11.2026 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the competent authority, namely, the Prabhari Nirikshak, Kotwali Mallital, Nainital, has already provided adequate protection to the petitioner. He has also placed a copy of the written instructions before the Court.<br><br>6. Having considered the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the parties and upon |

perusal of the written instructions dated 25.11.2026 furnished by learned State counsel, this Court finds that the relief sought in the present writ petition, to the extent of providing adequate protection to the petitioner, has already been granted by the competent authority. In view of the aforesaid, no further direction is required to be issued in the present writ petition at this stage.

7. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of in terms of the written instructions furnished by learned State counsel.

8. It is, however, clarified that, in the event of any fresh threat or apprehension to the life, liberty or property of the petitioner, she shall be at liberty to approach the competent authority for appropriate protection and necessary action in accordance with law.

9. The copy of the written instructions be taken on record. The Registry is directed to paginate the same as per record.

10. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

**(Alok Mahra, J.)**
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