

**BEFORE THE UTTARAKHAND PUBLIC SERVICES TRIBUNAL  
AT DEHRADUN**

**CLAIM PETITION NO. 175/SB/2022**

Rakesh Semwal, s/o Sri Medhani Dhar Semwal, aged about 52 years, serving as Officer on Special Duty, Sri Badrinath Kedarnath Mandir Samiti, Dehradun, r/o Vishnupuram, Miyawala, Canal Road, Dehradun

.....Petitioner

**vs.**

1. The Secretary (Tourism), Govt. of Uttarakhand, Secretariat, Subhash Road, Dehradun.
2. The Chairman, Sri Badrinath Kedarnath Mandir Samiti, Canal Road, Dehradun.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Sri Badrinath Kedarnath Mandir Samiti, Dehradun.

.....Respondents

Present: Sri Uttam Singh, Advocate, for the Petitioner  
Sri V.P. Devrani, A.P.O. for the Respondent no. 1

**JUDGMENT**

**DATED: NOVEMBER 28, 2022.**

**Justice U.C. Dhyani (Oral)**

By means of present claim petition, the petitioner seeks following reliefs:

“(i) Issue a direction or order to the respondent to decide the representation dated 07.11.2022 regarding payment of salary for the month of October, 2022 (Annexure: A1).

(ii) Issue a direction or order to the respondent to pay salary regularly to the petitioner.

(iii) Issue any other suitable order, which the Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper on the basis of facts and circumstances of the case.

(iv) Award the cost of the petition to the petitioner.”

2. It is the submission of Sri Uttam Singh, learned Counsel for the petitioner, that petitioner's salary of October, 2022, payable in November, 2022, has not been released by the respondent Sri Badrinath Kedarnath Temple Committee (for short, 'BKTC').

3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner also submitted that when the salary of the petitioner was withheld, he moved a representation, which has not yet been decided. His innocuous prayer is that his representation may kindly be directed to be decided by respondent BKTC, at an early date, in accordance with law, to which learned A.P.O. has no objection.

4. No other relief has been pressed at this stage.

5. The claim petition is disposed of, at the admission stage, by directing respondent BKTC to decide pending representation of the petitioner by a reasoned and speaking order, in accordance with law, without unreasonable delay, on presentation of certified copy of this order along with a copy of representation. No order as to costs.

**JUSTICE U.C. DHYANI**  
**CHAIRMAN**

*DATED: NOVEMBER 28, 2022*  
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