

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

Present: Hon'ble Mr. Justice U.C.Dhyani

----- Chairman

Hon'ble Mr. Rajeev Gupta

-----Vice Chairman (A)

CLAIM PETITION NO. 177/DB/2022

Ramesh Chandra Bhatt, Vedhpathi, s/o Sri Chaitram Bhatt, Kalimath Mandir, r/o Village- Kaviltha, P.O. Kalimamth, District-Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand.

.....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.
4. Sh. Syamber Semwal, Vedhpathi, Sri Badrinath Kedarnath Mandir Samiti.
5. Sh. Ravindra Bhatt, Vedhpathi, Sri Badrinath Kedarnath Mandir Samiti.

.....Respondents

Present: Sri Uttam Singh, Advocate, for the Petitioner

Sri V.P. Devrani, A.P.O. for the Respondent no. 1

JUDGMENT

DATED: NOVEMBER 30, 2022.

Justice U.C. Dhyani (Oral)

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

“(i) Direct the respondents to decide the representation dated 31.08.2022 of the petitioner on merit within a period of two months (Annexure: A-1).

(ii) To pass any other suitable order, which the Hon’ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper on the basis of facts and circumstances of the case.

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

2. The petitioner was appointed as Vedhpathi in Kalimath Mandir, Rudraprayag in the year 1994. Grievance of the petitioner is that whereas his juniors have been regularized on 28.06.2014, he has not been regularized. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner made a representation on 31.08.2022, which is pending decision of the respondent authority.

3. The sole prayer of Ld. Counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner’s representation dated 31.08.2022 may kindly be directed to be decided by respondent BKTC, at an early date, in accordance with law. Ld. A.P.O. has no objection if a direction is given to the respondents to decide the representation of the petitioner, in accordance with law.

4. 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.

(RAJEEV GUPTA)
VICE CHAIRMAN (A)

(JUSTICE U.C.DHYANI)
CHAIRMAN

DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2022
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