

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

CLAIM PETITION NO. 78/SB/2024

1. Ruli Ram Rathore, Retired Forest Range Officer, r/o C-24/1 Turner Road, Clemen Town, Dehradun.
2. Anand Swaroop Badola, Retired Forest Range Officer, r/o Gorakhpur, Defense Colony, Dehradun.

.....Petitioners

vs.

1. State of Uttarakhand through its Secretary, Forest and Environment, Secretariat, Subhash Road, Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
2. Chief Conservator of Forest, Dehradun.
3. Conservator of Forest, Yamuna Circle Range, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

.....Respondents

Present: Sri Abhishek Chamoli, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Sri V.P. Devrani, A.P.O. for State Respondent No.1.

JUDGMENT

DATED: AUGUST 29, 2024

Justice U.C.Dhyani (Oral)

Petitioners, who are retired Forest Rangers, seek benefit of Rs.5400- grade pay as per Government Order dated 08.03.2011 *w.e.f.* 29.07.2011, in parity with similarly situated employees, along with other consequential benefits, arrears and interest.

2. The claim petition is supported by the affidavit of Sri Ruli Ram Rathore, petitioner no.1. Relevant documents have been filed along with the claim petition.

3. It is the submission of Sri Abhishek Chamoli, Ld. Counsel for the petitioners that similarly situated Forest Rangers have been given benefit of financial up-gradation and petitioners' representation in respect of the same is pending decision in the respondent department.

4. Ld. A.P.O. submitted that the representation of the petitioners has not been decided as yet. It is under consideration of the respondent department.

5. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner, therefore, submitted that petitioners' representation may kindly be directed to be decided by the Conservator of Forest, Yamuna Circle Range, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, Respondent No.3, as quickly as possible, in accordance with law. Ld. A.P.O. has no objection to such innocuous prayer.

6. The claim petition is disposed of, at the admission stage, with the consent of Ld. counsel for the parties, by directing Respondent No.3, to decide the representation of the petitioners, by a reasoned and speaking order, as per law, as expeditiously as possible, without unreasonable delay, on presentation of certified copy of this order along with representation enclosing the documents in support thereof. No order as to costs.

7. Rival contentions are left open.

(JUSTICE U.C.DHYANI)
CHAIRMAN

DATE: AUGUST 29, 2024.
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