

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

**CLAIM PETITION NO. 180/SB/2024**

Sri Harish Chandra Dhyani, aged about 60 years, s/o Sri N.L. Dhyani, Surveyor (Retired), r/o 123 A Vivek Vihar Colony, Old Ranipur More, Haridwar.

.....Petitioner

versus

1. State of Uttarakhand through Secretary, Forest, Environment Protection and Climate Change, Government of Uttarakhand, Subhash Road, Dehradun.
2. The Head of Forest Force (HoFF), Uttarakhand Government, 85, Rajpur Road, Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
3. The Additional Principal Conservator of Forest, Garhwal (Pauri) Camp at 85, Rajpur Road, Dehradun.
4. The Conservator of Forest, Shivalik Circle, Tilak Road, Dehradun.
5. The Senior Treasury Officer, District Haridwar, Uttarakhand.

..... Respondents

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

**JUDGEMENT**

**Dated: 05<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

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

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

“(i) To direct the respondent to decide the appeal dated 22.10.2024 in accordance with the law.

(ii) To allow the petitioner to submit/ raise additional ground in appeal as mentioned in para no. 4.24 to 4.35 of the claim petition before the appellate authority.

(iii) To pass any other suitable order, which the 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. Petitioner has filed affidavit in support of his claim petition. Relevant documents have been filed with the claim petition.

3. It is the submission of learned Counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has filed departmental appeal against the impugned punishment order dated 24.09.2024, a direction be given to the appellate authority (respondent no. 3) to decide the departmental appeal, as quickly as possible, as per law.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner also submitted that certain points, which were left to be mentioned in the memo of appeal, be also considered by the appellate authority while deciding the appeal.

5. Learned Counsel for the petitioner further submitted that the claim petition may be disposed of, at the admission stage, by giving direction to decide the appeal, as speedily as possible, in accordance with law.

6. Learned A.P.O. has no objection to such innocuous prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

7. The claim petition is disposed of, at the admission stage, with the consent of learned Counsel for the parties, by directing appellate authority (respondent no. 3) to decide the departmental appeal of the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible, on presentation of certified copy of the order along with fresh memo of appeal, in accordance with law. No order as to costs.

**(JUSTICE U.C. DHYANI)**  
CHAIRMAN

*DATE: 05<sup>th</sup> December, 2024*  
DEHRADUN  
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