BEFORE THE UTTARAKHAND PUBLIC SERVICES TRIBUNAL AT DEHRADUN

CLAIM PETITION NO. 116/SB/2023

Satya Prakash Chauhan, aged about 66 years, s/o Sri Mathura Singh Chauhan, r/o H.N. 28-A, Lane No. -4, Bhagirathi Puram, Banjarawala, Dehradun.

.....Petitioner

vs.

- 1. State of Uttarakhand through Principal Secretary (Forest) Uttarakhand Secretariat, Dehradun.
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
- 3. The Conservator of Forest, Shivalik Range, Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
- 4. Chairman, Public Service Commission, Uttarakhand, Haridwar.

.....Respondents

Present: Sri L.K.Maithani, Advocate, for the petitioner. Sri V.P. Devrani, A.P.O. for Respondents No. 1, 2 & 3. Col. H.S.Sharma, Advocate, for Respondent No.4 (online)

JUDGMENT

DATED: DECEMBER 16, 2024

Justice U.C.Dhyani (Oral)

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

"(i) To issue order or direction to respondents to modify the impugned order dated 07.12.2022 by directing them to give regular promotion the petitioner w.e.f. 28.01.2017 after calling the entire records from the respondents.

(ii) To issue order or direction to respondents to give the all consequential benefits and arrears to the petitioner along with the market rate interest and thereafter recalculate the pension of the petitioner accordingly.

(iii) Any other relief which the Hon'ble Tribunal deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

(iv) Cost of the petition be awarded to the petitioner."

2. The claim petition is supported by the affidavit of the petitioner. Relevant documents have been filed along with the same.

3. Claim petition has been contested on behalf of the respondents. Sri Rajiv Diman, Conservator of Forest, Shivalik Circle, Uttarakhand, has filed Counter Affidavit on behalf of Respondents No. 2 & 3. C.A. has been filed on behalf of Respondent No. 4 by Sri Girdhari Singh Rawat, Secretary, Uttarakhand Public Service Commission. Relevant documents have been filed in support of Counter Affidavits.

4. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner will make a representation to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFf), Respondent No.2, highlighting his grievances and a direction be given to such authority to decide the representation of the petitioner, in right earnest, as expeditiously as possible, as per law. Ld. A.P.O. has no objection to such innocuous prayer of the petitioner.

5. The claim petition is disposed of, with the consent of Ld. counsel for the parties, by directing Respondent No.2, to decide the representation of the petitioner, by a reasoned and speaking order, as per law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within 12 weeks of presentation of certified copy of this order along with representation

highlighting his grievance, enclosing the documents in support thereof. No order as to costs.

6. Rival contentions are left open.

(JUSTICE U.C.DHYANI) CHAIRMAN

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2024. *DEHRADUN*

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