BEFORE THE UTTARAKHAND PUBLIC SERVICES TRIBUNAL AT DEHRADUN

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

----- Chairman

Hon'ble Mr. D.K.Kotia

-----Vice Chairman (A)

CLAIM PETITION NO. 06/DB/2018

Smt. Pratima Gupta (Uppal) aged about 53 years D/o Late Ramesh chand Gupta at present working and posted as Excise Inspector at Inforcement Unit, Excise Department R/o 93-B, Govindpuri, Haridwar.

.....Petitioner

VS.

State of Uttarakhand and Others.

.....Respondents.

Present: Sri L.K.Maithani, Counsel for the petitioner.
Sri U.C.Dhaundiyal, A.P.O. for the Respondents.

JUDGMENT

DATED: FEBRUARY 26, 2018

Justice U.C.Dhyani (Oral)

- 1. By means of present claim petition, petitioner seeks following reliefs:
 - " (a) To issue an order or direction to concerned respondent to amend and modify the promotion order dated 05.07.2014 (Annexure No.A-1) of the petitioner to the post of Excise Inspector for all service benefits since 03.06.2006, the date when on the recommendation of selection committee (DPC) the

- promotions were granted to the other persons and matter of the petitioner kept in sealed cover.
- (b) To issue an order or direction to the concerned respondent that after amending/ modifying the promotion order, the seniority of the petitioner in cadre of Excise Inspector be decided accordingly as per rule between the recruittee of the recruitment year 2003-04 as per Seniority Rules 2002 along with all consequential benefits.
- (c) To issue any other order or direction to the respondents, which in the circumstances of the case, this Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit, just and proper in favour of the petitioner.
- (e) To allow cost of the claim petition".
- 2. It is the submission of Ld. Counsel for the petitioner that, petitioner had made a representation to Respondent No.3 on 28.10.2017, but till date, no decision has been taken on the same by Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.
- 3. After arguing the claim petition at some length, Ld. Counsel for the petitioner confined his prayer only to the extent that, since petitioner's representation dated 28.10.2017 (Annexure: A-15) has not been decided by Respondent No.1, therefore, the same may kindly be directed to be decided, in accordance with law.
- 4. Ld. A.P.O. has no objection to the same.
- 5. The innocuous prayer made by the petitioner, is worth accepting.
- 6. The claim petition is disposed of at the admission stage by directing Respondent No.1 to decide the pending representation of petitioner by a reasoned and speaking order, in accordance with law at an earliest possible, but not later than eight weeks of presentation of certified copy of this order, along with a copy of the representation.

7. Needless to say, that the decision so taken, shall be communicated to the petitioner soon thereafter.

(**D.K.KOTIA**) VICE CHAIRMAN (A)

(JUSTICE U.C.DHYANI) CHAIRMAN

DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2018 DEHRADUN

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