

**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. 73/DB/2018**

Surendra Singh Rawat, Retired Deputy Forest Circle Officer, r/o Swtantrata Senani Bhawan, Deputy Dhara Pauri, Zila Garhwal, Uttarakhand.

.....Petitioner

**VS.**

1. Secretary, Forest Department, Uttarakhand Government Dehradun.
2. Conservator of Forest, Bhagirathi Circle, Muni-ki-reti, Uttarakhand.
3. Sri Sandeep Kumar, Divisional Forest Officer, Uttarakshi Forest Range.
4. Sri Shashi Ballabh Badoni, Clerk, Office, Uttarkashi, Forest Division, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand.

.....Respondents.

**Present:** Sri S.S.Rawat, petitioner in person.

Sri U.C.Dhaundiyal, A.P.O., for Respondents

**JUDGMENT**

**DATED: NOVEMBER 14, 2018**

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

By means of present claim petition, the petitioner seeks to direct Respondent No.3 (Divisional Forest Officer, Uttarkashi) to incorporate the correct name of his wife [read: Smt. Kalawati Rawat (Annexure: A 24)], in place of Smt. Padmawati. Other reliefs are also sought for in the claim petition, but they are 'not pressed' by the petitioner, who is present in person to argue his claim petition.

2. It is the submission of the petitioner that the name of his wife is, in fact, Smt. Kalawati Rawat, for which he has obtained certificate from Registrar, Compulsory Registrar of Marriages, on 11.10.2018 (Annexure: A 24). Petitioner submitted that he has moved a representation to this effect to Conservator of Forests, Bhagirathi Circle, Muni-ki-Reti on 16.06.2015 (Annexure: A 2). Petitioner also submitted that a legal notice was also sent on his behalf to Secretary, Forest Department on 22.03.2018 (Annexure: A 1).
3. After arguing the claim petition at some length, petitioner has confined his prayer only to the extent that his representation dated 16.06.2015 (Annexure: A 2) , may kindly be directed to be decided by Respondents No. 2 & 3, in accordance with law.
4. Ld. A.P.O. has no objection to such innocuous prayer. Considering the facts of the case, we think that the innocuous prayer made by the petitioner is worth accepting.
5. Claim petition is, accordingly, disposed of by directing the Conservator of Forests, Bhagirathi Circle, Muni-ki-Reti as well as Divisional Forest Officer, Uttarkashi to decide representation dated 16.06.2015 (Annexure: A 2) of the 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 such representation enclosing documents in support thereof.
6. Needless to say that the decision so taken, shall be communicated to the petitioner soon thereafter.
7. It is made clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the maintainability of the claim petition. The aforesaid order has been passed purely on humanitarian ground.
8. The petition is, accordingly, disposed of at the admission stage.

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

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

*DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2018*  
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