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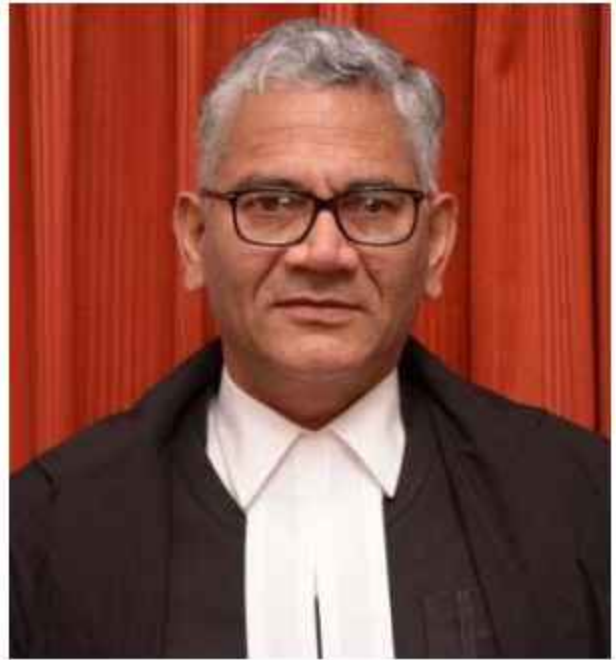
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(Chief Justice)
(w.e.f. 04.02.2024)



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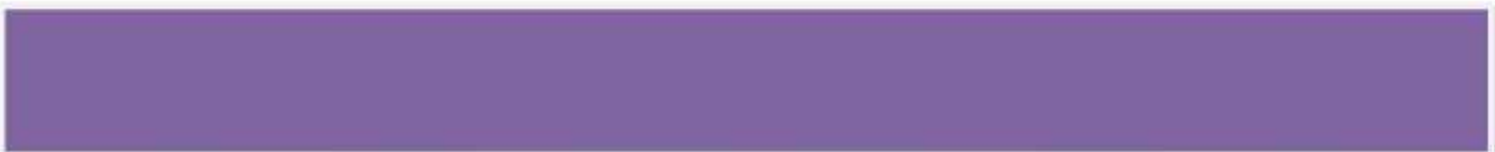
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HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND**LIST OF JUDGES (AS ON 31st MARCH, 2024)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Hon'ble Judges	Date of Appointment
1.	Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri (Chief Justice)	04.02.2024
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari	19.05.2017
3.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravindra Maithani	03.12.2018
4.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Kumar Verma	27.05.2019
5.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Thapliyal	28.04.2023
6.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Purohit	28.04.2023
7.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Bharti Sharma	28.04.2023

MAJOR EVENTS & INITIATIVES **Republic Day Celebration: On 26th January, 2024**



On 26th January, 2024, Republic Day was celebrated in the High Court premises with Great enthusiasm. On this occasion, National Flag was hoisted by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Uttarakhand in presence of Hon'ble Judge. Officers and Officials of the Registry and member of the Bar.



Full Court Reference to Welcome Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri, the Chief Justice, High Court of Uttarakhand on 12.02.2024

Hon'ble Judges of the High Court on the Welcome Ceremony of Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri, the Chief Justice, High Court of Uttarakhand on 12.02.2024



(Standing L-R)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Purohit, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Kumar Verma, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri, the Chief Justice, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravindra Maithani, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Thapliyal and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Bharti Sharma.

Full Court Reference on Welcome of Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri, the Chief Justice, High Court of Uttarakhand on 12.02.2024



PROGRAMMES ATTENDED BY HON'BLE JUDGES**(FROM JANUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2024)**

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Thapliyal attended "*National Workshop for High Court Justices on Constitutional Remedies and Administrative Law*" at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal from 02.03.2024 to 03.03.2024
2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravindra Maithani attended "*Conference on Re-engineering Judicial Process through Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice (MOJ), United Kingdom*" at National Judicial Academy, Bhopal from 09.03.2024 to 10.03.2024.
3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Thapliyal attended "*International Judicial Conclave on IPR*" at Delhi conducted by Delhi High Court from 15.03.2024 to 17.03.2024.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**FROM****JANUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2024****➤ MEGA/MULTI-PURPOSE LEGAL SERVICES & AWARENESS CAMPS :**

District Legal Services Authorities in the State have organized Multi-Purpose Legal Services and Awareness Camps within their District across the State of Uttarakhand. During the campaign students and general public present in the camps were sensitized about NALSA (Legal Services for Victims of Drug Abuse and Elimination of Menace of Drug Abuse) Scheme, 2015; Drugs Causing Social, Mental and Physical Distress; information about side effects of medicines.

Departmental information was also given by the Social Welfare Department, Agriculture Department, Animal Husbandry Department, Food Supply Department, Child Development Department, Industry Department and Maha Lakshmi Kit was also distributed; renewal registration forms were distributed. Problems were solved by the District Sainik Welfare Department; the Social Welfare Department filled the forms for Old Age Pension, Widow and Handicapped Pension etc.

Under the auspices of the Health Department, free health check-ups were also conducted by doctors of Allopathic, Homeopathic and Ayurvedic departments, medicines were distributed and disabled certificates were also provided to the needy persons. In the said campaign, total 1239 persons were benefited as per their requirements.

➤ PREVENTION OF SALES OF EXPIRY ITEMS:

As per directions of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, UKSLSA Nainital under prevention of sales of expiry items/packets/packed foods, drinks, monthly meeting is being convened by the Secretary, DLSAs with Food Safety Officer and Drug Inspector of

the concerned district. Raid/Inspection has also been conducted in the Malls, Shops, Markets, Medical Stores, General Stores etc.

During the period the District Legal Services Authorities convened 19 Meetings with Members of the committee as Food Safety Officer, Drug Inspector, District Supply Officer Pauri and Anti-Drug Team Members, 56 surprise inspections/visits to shops, stores, medical stores, malls were conducted by the concerned DLSAs and Officers. In the meetings, work done by the said departments during the period was reviewed and necessary guidelines/directions were given to do the work with full dedication.

➤ **JAIL ACTIVITIES:**

As per directions of Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, UKSLSA and in order to strengthen Jail Legal Aid Clinics and Prisoners Focused Legal Services, all the District Legal Services Authorities have organized "Jail Samiksha Diwas" inside District/Sub-Jails and at Legal Aid Clinics/Judicial Lock-up. During the period total 68 Legal Awareness Camps were organized, 44 Visits/Inspections were conducted and total 342 Jail Inmates/Under Trial Prisoners were benefited by providing them free Legal Aid Services by the Legal Aid Defense Counsel and Panel Lawyers enrolled with District Legal Services Authorities.

Free health checkup was also conducted and medicines were distributed to the prisoners detained in the Jails by the PLVs in cooperation with Health Department.

During the campaign Secretary DLSAs, Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Panel Advocate, Jail Superintendent in-charge were present and problems of the prisoners were addressed and prisoners were given legal advice for legal aid as per their requirements

➤ **OBSERVATION OF "NATIONAL YOUTH DAY" ON 12.01.2024:**

On the occasion of National Youth Day, legal awareness camp was organized on 12.01.2024, in which the youth were made aware of the personality and work of Swami Vivekananda and the youth were encouraged to stay away from drugs and inspired to work in national interest.

The attended persons and youth/students were present and made aware about the teachings of Swami Vivekananda Ji; NALSA (Legal Services for Victims of Drug Abuse and Elimination of Menace of Drug Abuse) Scheme, 2015, to prevent social, mental and physical distress. Side Effects of Drug Abuse, Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, e-True Copy Module, e-Seva Kendra, e-Regulation of Cases etc. were explained.

➤ **“HAMARA SAMVIDHAN HAMARA SAMMAN” LAUNCHED ON 24.01.2024:**

On 24.01.2024, a campaign namely “Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Samman” has been launched officially by the Department of Justice to commemorate 75th Year of India as Republic.

This Pan-India year-round campaign was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Vice President of India to instill every citizen the importance of constitutional principal, enhance their legal knowledge on rights, duties and entitlements.

In this regard, a State Level Workshop on 01st March, 2024 (Friday) has been organized at I.R.D.T Auditorium Survey Chowk, Dehradun, to impart training and capacity building of the grass root volunteers engaged in the programme.

As per the directions of Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India and Hon’ble Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLSA, the State Level Workshop was attended by the Secretary, DLSA Dehradun. On the occasion Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Samman Abhiyan /State Level Tele-Law Workshop/Fair (Jan Seva Janta Ke Dwar) was inaugurated by the Secretary, DLSA, Dehradun and all the participants were informed about the fundamental rights of the people mentioned in the Constitution of India and the State Policy Directive. Regarding the work being done by the Legal Services Institutions was also informed for the benefit of the general public. Also, informed in detail about the objective of the workshop being organized in the context of advanced technology at present. On this occasion, *‘Journey in Uttarakhand Tele-Law Reaching the...’* booklet was also unveiled. In the program, DLSA, Dehradun set up a stall and distributed legal encyclopedia booklet regarding the functions of District Legal Services Authority and various laws and also made publicity regarding National Lok Adalat dated 09.03.2024.

➤ **REPORT OF MASSIVE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN BASED ON THE NALSA (LEGAL SERVICES TO THE VICTIMS OF DRUG ABUSE AND ERADICATION OF DRUG MENACE) SCHEME, 2015 ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FROM 01.01.2024 to 15.01.2024**

As per directions of Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority, various legal awareness programmes and other similar activities on the topic of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace are required to be carried out in the State of Uttarakhand by the effective and collaborative efforts of all the concerning stakeholders, so as to illegal activities of drug trafficking and drug abuse amongst the youth, children and adults of the State of Uttarakhand may be restricted.

In this context, it is kindly submitted that having considered the aforesaid proposal, Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority was pleased to approve to conduct "Massive Awareness Campaign based on the NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015" in the State of Uttarakhand from 01st January, 2024 to 15th January, 2024.

In order to make the aforesaid awareness campaign a grand success and in order to ensure the compliance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority, the aforesaid Awareness Campaign was successfully organized by the District Legal Services Authorities in their districts in association with all the concerning stakeholders.

It is kindly submitted that as per the District-wise reports, it is found that during the aforesaid Awareness Campaign, total 526 awareness programmes including camps were organized (448 in Schools & Colleges, 19 in Children and Observation Homes, 25 in Drug-De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centers and 34 in Jails) and around 32,663 persons attended these awareness programmes/camps (26,355 in Schools & Colleges, 609 in Children and Observation Homes, 1,273 in Drug-De-addiction and Rehabilitation

Centers and 4,426 in Jail). Apart from this, 340 awareness programmes/camps/stalls were also organized in rural areas, urban areas and local fairs, wherein, around 34,770 persons attended the awareness programmes/camps/ stalls.

Therefore, total 866 awareness programmes including camps and stall were organized in the State of Uttarakhand by all the District Legal Services Authorities and their concerning stakeholders during the period of this campaign and around 67,433 persons attended these activities.

Furthermore, it is kindly submitted that total 22 visits were made in Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centers, 177 Awareness Rallies, 12 Radio show including Television Interviews, 37 Nukkad Nataks, 228 Essay/Drawing/Slogan Competitions were organized. Total 103 programmes/camps/stalls were personally attended by the Secretaries of DLSAs. Total, 59,209 persons were benefitted by this awareness campaign.

➤ **REPORT OF 15 DAYS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON THE ISSUES OF CYBER CRIMES, ONLINE FRAUD AND SOCIAL MEDIA SCAMS ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FROM 15.02.2024 TO 29.02.2024**

As we know that today is the era of technology wherein computers, mobiles and other electronic gadgets are crucial resources for any kind of business as well as for money transactions, etc. Further, now-a-days, the Cyber Crimes, Online Fraud and Social Media Scams incidents are reported frequently and the same are being increased day-by-day.

Therefore, Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority was of the view that appropriate awareness campaign would be required to make aware the masses in the State of Uttarakhand about Cyber Crimes, Online Fraud and Social Media Scams.

During the aforesaid Awareness Campaign, total 2,201 awareness programmes including camps were organized by the District Legal Services Authorities (533 in Schools & Colleges, 739 for Senior Citizens, Women and Common Masses and 929 in Urban and Rural Areas) and around 1,37,026 persons attended these awareness programmes/camps (51,261 in Schools & Colleges, 35,908 Senior Citizens, Women and Common Masses and 49,857 in Urban and Rural Areas). Also, 94 programmes including camps were personally attended by the Secretaries of DLSAs.

Furthermore, total 140 Awareness Rallies, 21 Radio shows including Television Interviews, 80 Nukkad Nataks, 233 Essay/Poster/Debate Competitions were organized. Around 88,875 persons were benefitted by this awareness campaign.

During the aforesaid Awareness Campaign, Door-to-Door Campaign was also organized. During the course of awareness campaign, public including students, youth generation, senior citizens and women were made aware and sensitized about safe digital and banking payments, different websites and mobiles Apps, fraud through AI Crimes, awareness of toll free number of 1930, computer and mobile virus application, fraud bank calls, secrecy of OTP and ATM Pin number, Fraud KYC calls, scanning of fraud QR Codes, security and frequently changing of passwords generated for the social media platforms, maintain the security of the confidential numbers of credit cards and debit cards, avoiding chat on unknown numbers and e-mail, avoiding participation in online lotteries and games

➤ **CELEBRATION OF “INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY” ON 08.03.2024:**

District Legal Services Authorities celebrated “International Women’s Day” on 08/09/11.03.2024 by organizing Legal Awareness Programmes and other activities under the joint aegis of Women Empowerment and Child Development Department and other departments, Nari Niketans on the occasion of International Women's Day and an "Anti-Drug Movement Week" was also running from 11.03.2024 to 18.03.2024.

During the programmes the attended women were explained about the importance of International Women's Day, the role of women in the society in the present times, Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act-2005, legal information on various subjects to the girl students and the general public, drug eradication and ill effects of drugs, POSH Act etc. Cooperation of Probation, CWC, Child Help Line and District Child Protection Unit NGO were also availed during the said celebration.

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT ORGANIZED
ON 09.03.2024
AT HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND



STATISTICAL INFORMATION**DETAILS OF DISPOSAL OF CASES IN THE NATIONAL LOK ADALAT HELD ON****09.03.2024****IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND**

S.N.	Name of the Courts	No. of cases referred	No. of cases settled	Settlement Amount
1	High Court of Uttarakhand	522	31	10,55,93,500
2	Almora	107	99	44,93,974
3	Bageshwar	124	109	71,77,900
4	Chamoli	99	98	1,04,17,420
5	Champawat	108	93	17,74,093
6	Dehradun	2925	2891	13,89,84,516
7	Haridwar	2231	2098	5,58,95,839
8	Nainital	775	661	5,24,66,489
9	Pauri Garhwal	795	792	1,54,20,743
10	Pithoragarh	267	253	2,46,05,923
11	Rudraprayag	105	104	35,67,741
12	Tehri Garhwal	486	417	2,56,94,352
13	Udham Singh Nagar	2881	2302	21,60,26,031
14	Uttarkashi	164	150	1,31,67,908
	TOTAL(A):-	11589	10098	67,52,86,429
15	Pre-Litigation Cases	14344	12401	16,02,39,403
16	Consumer Courts	14	09	5,69,824
17	Debts Recovery Tribunal, Dehradun	40	36	22,86,00,000
	TOTAL(B):-	14398	12446	38,94,09,227
	GRAND TOTAL (A+B) :-	25987	22544	1,06,46,95,656

**STATUS OF FULL TIME SECRETARIES/TLSC/PLVS/PANEL LAWYERS/
RETAINER LAWYERS/MEDIATORS/LEGAL AID CLINICS/FRONT
OFFICE/MEDIATION CENTERS AS ON 31.03.2024**

NAME OF DLSA/HCLSC	No. of Full Time Secretary	No. of TLSCs Constituted	No. of Panel Lawyers	No. of Retainer Lawyers	No. of trained PLVs	No. of Legal Aid Clinics	No. of Front Offices	No. of Mediation Centers	No. of Mediators	No. of Pro-Bono Lawyers
ALMORA	01	03	12	01	40	34	01	01	03	Nil
BAGESHWAR	01	01	06	01	37	19	01	01	03	Nil
CHAMOLI	01	05	08	01	60	32	01	01	01	01
CHAMPAWAT	01	01	10	01	60	17	01	01	03	Nil
DEHRADUN	01	04	51	01	71	62	01	02	25	Nil
HARIDWAR	01	02	34	01	52	34	01	03	22	Nil
NAINITAL	01	02	39	01	60	08	01	03	14	Nil
PAURI GARHWAL	01	04	25	01	69	25	01	02	05	Nil
PITHORAGARH	01	04	11	01	21	04	01	01	04	Nil
RUDRAPRAYAG	01	01	06	01	89	43	01	01	01	Nil
TEHRI GARHWAL	01	02	26	01	46	21	01	01	03	Nil
U. S. NAGAR	01	05	51	01	81	24	01	03	11	19
UTTARKASHI	01	02	17	01	60	19	01	01	08	06
HCLSC	01	-	24	01	-	-	01	01	09	Nil
TOTAL	14	36	320	14	746	342	14	21	112	26

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF LOK ADALATS HELD IN THE
STATE OF UTTARAKHAND
FROM JANUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2024**

S. No.	Name of District	Total No. of Lok Adalats Held	Total No. of Cases Taken up	Total No. of Cases Disposed off	Compensation/Settlement Amount	Realized As Fine (in Rs.)	Total No. of Persons Benefited in Lok Adalat
1	ALMORA	01	107	99	44,93,974	-	99
2	BAGESHWAR	03	271	125	72,00,900	10,000	125
3	CHAMOLI	04	163	106	1,04,17,420	1,200	106
4	CHAMPAWAT	03	147	112	17,74,093	26,200	112
5	DEHRADUN	04	7332	4816	14,01,23,866	5,04,150	4816
6	HARIDWAR	01	2231	2098	5,58,95,839	-	2098
7	NAINITAL	02	897	721	5,24,68,489	2,71,900	721
8	PAURI GARHWAL	04	860	847	1,54,41,743	50,900	847
9	PITHORAGARH	03	387	268	2,46,05,923	37,200	268
10	RUDRAPRAYAG	01	105	104	35,67,741	-	104
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	03	550	465	2,58,73,352	-	465
12	UDHAM SINGH NAGAR	03	3006	2308	21,61,52,031	-	2308
13	UTTARKASHI	01	164	150	1,31,67,908	-	150
14	HCSLC, NAINITAL	01	522	31	10,55,93,500	-	31
15	UKSLSA,NTL	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL :-	34	16742	12250	67,67,76,779	9,01,550	12250
16	CONSUMER COURTS	-	14	09	5,69,824	-	-
17	DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL,, DEHRADUN	-	40	36	22,86,00,000	-	-
	TOTAL	-	54	45	22,91,69,824	-	-
	GRAND TOTAL	34	16796	12295	90,59,46,603	9,01,550	12250

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF CAMPS ORGANIZED IN THE
STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FOR THE PERIOD
FROM JANUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2024**

S. No.	Name of District	No. of Camps/Sensitization Programmes Organized	Total No. of Persons Benefited in Camps
1	ALMORA	468	34509
2	BAGESHWAR	386	13528
3	CHAMOLI	727	22832
4	CHAMPAWAT	426	15646
5	DEHRADUN	292	26245
6	HARIDWAR	119	9038
7	NAINITAL	529	25098
8	PAURI GARHWAL	210	9573
9	PITHORAGARH	140	6474
10	RUDRAPRAYAG	34	2619
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	447	13025
12	UDHAM SINGH NAGAR	489	29348
13	UTTARKASHI	200	9015
14	HCLSC, NAINITAL	-	-
15	UKSLSA, NAINITAL	-	-
	TOTAL	4467	216950
16	CONSUMER COURTS	-	-
17	DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL DEHRADUN	-	-
	TOTAL	4467	216950

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF LEGAL AID AND
ADVICE/COUNSELING PROVIDED IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2024**

S. No.	Name of District	No. of Persons Benefited through Legal Aid & Advice	
		Legal Aid	Legal Advice/ Counseling
1	ALMORA	27	879
2	BAGESHWAR	09	617
3	CHAMOLI	07	198
4	CHAMPAWAT	26	-
5	DEHRADUN	461	2418
6	HARIDWAR	169	-
7	NAINITAL	119	126
8	PAURI GARHWAL	47	1733
9	PITHORAGARH	21	-
10	RUDRAPRAYAG	26	04
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	41	02
12	UDHAM SINGH NAGAR	228	28
13	UTTARKASHI	12	-
14	HCLSC, NAINITAL	80	-
15	U.K. S.L.S.A., N.T.L.	-	38
	TOTAL	1273	6043
16	CONSUMER COURTS	-	-
17	DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL DEHRADUN	-	-
	TOTAL	1273	6043

PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES INSIDE JAIL CAMPUS
DURING JANUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2024

S.N.	Name of District	Lok Adalat's organized in Jails		Legal Literacy Camps organized in Jails		Legal Aid provided to under trial prisoners	Jail visit
		No. of organized Lok Adalats	No. of cases disposed off	Camps organized	Benefitted persons	Number of Benefitted under trial prisoners	Total Number Jail visit
1	ALMORA	-	-	11	1696	18	01
2	BAGESHWAR	-	-	07	503	08	07
3	CHAMOLI	-	-	03	319	05	09
4	CHAMPAWAT	-	-	09	326	17	12
5	DEHRADUN	03	101	01	850	389	30
6	HARIDWAR	03	104	16	5050	150	-
7	NAINITAL	-	-	11	1731	90	01
8	PAURI GARHWAL	-	-	10	1579	36	22
9	PITHORAGARH	-	-	40	2103	14	-
10	RUDRAPRAYAG	-	-	08	209	09	-
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	-	-	11	1337	29	-
12	U.S. NAGAR	02	47	11	1615	196	15
13	UTTARKASHI	-	-	13	859	07	01
14	H.C.L.S.C. NTL	-	-	-	-	63	-
	TOTAL :-	08	252	151	18177	1031	98

STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF PERMANENT LOK ADALATS
(Established U/S 22B of Legal Services Authority Act)

(STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2024)

- (i) No. of PLAs existing :-07 (Almora, Dehradun, Hardwar, Nainital, Pauri Garhwal, Tehri Garhwal and U.S. Nagar)
- (ii) Total No. of PLAs functioning :-04 (Dehradun, Hardwar, Nainital and U.S. Nagar)

S. No.	Permanent Lok Adalats	Number of Sitzings	No. of cases pending as on 31.03.2024	No. of cases received during the Period	No. of cases settled during the Period	Total Value/Amount of Settlement (₹)	No. of cases pending as on 31.03.2024
1	Dehradun	49	279	56	39	90,49,982	296
2	Haridwar	32	97	22	06	58,61,850	113
3	Nainital	48	146	18	16	7,85,448	148
4	Udham Singh Nagar	37	22	21	18	1,25,45,456	25
	Total	166	544	117	79	2,82,42,736	582

**STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF VICTIM COMPENSATION
SCHEME U/S 357 A Cr. PC**

(STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2024)

No. of applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	No. of applications/orders marked/directed by any Court (B)	Total No. of applications received including Court orders (A+B)	No. of applications decided	No. of applications pending	Total Value/Settlement Amount (₹)
48	61	109	59	134	89,15,000

**STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF CASES SETTLED
THROUGH MEDIATION**

(STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2024)

(A)	Total Number of ADR Centers :	04
(B)	Total No of Existing Mediation Centers other than ADR Centers :	18
(C)	Number of Mediators (Total of both in ADR Centers and Mediation Centers) :	112

DISPOSAL

S.N.	DESCRIPTION	Total of all Mediation/ADR Centre's
A	Number of cases pending in the beginning of the months	160
B	No. of cases received during the months	206
C	Cases settled through Mediation	30
D	Cases returned as not settled	137
E	Non-starter cases which were returned as mediation could not be commenced	31
F	No. of Connected cases	-
G	No. of Cases pending at the end of the month	168

TRAINING PROGRAMMES HELD IN THE PERIOD OF
JANUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2024
AT
UTTARAKHAND JUDICIAL AND LEGAL ACADEMY,
BHOWALI, NAINITAL

S. No.	Name of Training Programmes/ Workshops	Duration
1.	Skill enhancement programme on Prevention of Corruption Act (Virtual mode)	06.01.2024 (One day)
2.	40 hours Training Programme for Advocates of High Court on Mediation (II nd phase)	08.01.2024 to 12.01.2024 (Five days)
3.	Training programme on Cyber Laws & Appreciation & Handling of Digital Evidence- Refresher Programme (ECT_14_2024)	27.01.2024 (One day)
4.	Training programme on ICT & e-Courts Induction Programme for newly recruited Civil Judges & APOs (ECT_17_2024)	29.01.2024 to 30.01.2024 (Two days)
5.	Training for Newly Appointed Assistant Prosecution Officers (APOs) of the State	02.01.2024 to 31.01.2024 (30 days)
6.	Refresher programme on Criminal Appeal, Revision & Review (Virtual mode)	03.02.2024 (One day)
7.	Refresher Programme for Court Staffs & N step Training for Kumaon Region (ECT_8_2024) (Virtual mode)	04.02.2024 (One day)
8.	Refresher Course on Recent Developments in Civil Laws & Procedures (1 st phase)	05.02.2024 to 09.02.2024 (Five days)
9.	Training Programme on Law of Succession in Hindu & Muslim law (Virtual mode)	13.02.2024 (One day)

10.	Workshop for all members of Internal Committee under POSH Act in District Judiciary & Registry of High Court (Virtual Mode)	17.02.2024 (One day)
11.	Training Programme for Bangladesh Judges & Judicial Officers	17.02.2024 to 23.02.2024 (One Week)
12.	Training Programme for Family Courts Staffs (1 st phase)	25.02.2024 (One day)
13.	Training Programme for Courts Staffs of Executing Courts of the District (1 st phase)	25.02.2024 (One day)
14.	Refresher programme for Court Staffs & N step Training for Garhwal Region (ECT_08_2024) (Virtual Mode)	25.02.2024 (One day)
15.	Foundation Training Programme for Newly Recruited Civil Judges (J.D.), 2021 Batch (2 nd phase of Institutional Training)	30.10.2023 to 28.02.2024 (04 months)
16.	40 hours Training Programme for Advocates of High Court on Mediation (III rd phase)	27.02.2024 to 02.03.2024 (Five days)
17.	Special Workshop for Judges on Environmental law, Wild life & Forest Laws (Virtual Mode)	03.03.2024 (One day)
18.	Programme for Technical Staffs of District Courts-Hardware & Software maintenance, Data Replication, Data monitoring, VC equipment, LAN connections, etc. (ECT_11_2024) (Virtual mode)	03.03.2024 (One day)
19.	Refresher Course on Criminal Laws and Procedures	12.03.2024 to 16.03.2024 (Five days)
20.	Training Programme on Gender Justice Awareness and Sensitization on Crime against Women (Virtual mode)	17.03.2024 (One day)

21.	Programme for Technical staffs of District Courts Hardware & Software maintenance, data Replication, data monitoring, VC equipment, LAN connection etc. (ECT_11_2024) (Virtual Mode)	17.03.2024 (One day)
22.	Refresher programme for Court Staffs & N step Training for District Haridwar (ECT_08_2024)	29.03.2024 (One day)
23.	Foundation Training Programme for Direct recruited Judicial Officers in H.J.S. cadre of 2019 Batch	11.03.2024 to 10.06.2024 (Three months)



40 hours Training Programme for Advocates of High Court on Mediation (IInd Phase) during the period from 08.01.2024 to 12.01.2024



Refresher Course on Criminal Laws and Procedures during the period from 12.03.2024 to 16.03.2024



Training for Newly Appointed Assistant Prosecution Officers (APOs) of the State during the period from 02.01.2024 to 31.01.2024



Training Programme for Bangladesh Judges and Judicial Officers during the period from 17.02.2024 to 23.02.2024

INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL AND PENDENCY OF CASES**HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND****(From 01.01.2024 to 31.03.2024)**

						Pendency (As on 01.01.2024)		
						Civil Cases	Criminal Cases	Total Pendency
						27842	22004	49846
Institution (01.01.2024 to 31.03.2024)			Disposal (01.01.2024 to 31.03.2024)			Pendency (As on 31.03.2024)		
Civil Cases	Criminal Cases	Total Institution	Civil Cases	Criminal Cases	Total Disposal	Civil Cases	Criminal Cases	Total Pendency at the end of 31.03.2024
2173	2447	4620	1788	1778	3566	28227	22673	50900

DISTRICT COURTS**(From 01.01.2024 to 31.03.2024)**

SL. No	Name of the District	Civil Cases				Criminal Cases				Total Pendency at the end of 31.03.24
		Opening Balance as on 01.01.24	Institution from 01.01.2024 to 31.03.24	Disposal from 01.01.24 to 31.03.24	Pendency at the end of 31.03.24	Opening Balance as on 01.01.24	Institution from 01.01.24 to 31.03.24	Disposal from 01.01.24 to 31.03.24	Pendency at the end of 31.03.24	
1.	Almora	483	60	62	481	1683	819	824	1678	2159
2.	Bageshwar	136	59	40	155	446	278	319	405	560
3.	Chamoli	328	65	63	330	1046	461	496	1011	1341
4.	Champawat	268	63	24	307	2590	2010	1829	2771	3078
5.	Dehradun	10925	1813	1820	10918	96295	24605	17949	102951	113869
6.	Haridwar	12160	1230	1126	12264	86050	14983	13777	87256	99520
7.	Nainital	3220	778	429	3569	24090	3371	2956	24505	28074
8.	Pauri Garhwal	1360	186	220	1326	9347	2884	2210	10021	11347
9.	Pithoragarh	361	95	104	352	2457	981	1118	2320	2672
10.	Rudraprayag	117	47	41	123	475	380	410	445	568
11.	Tehri Garhwal	503	85	78	510	3098	937	1158	2877	3387
12.	Udham Singh Nagar	6532	880	837	6575	65406	7932	8284	65054	71629
13.	Uttarkashi	410	103	97	416	1216	1087	1000	1303	1719
	Total	36803	5464	4941	37326	294199	60728	52330	302597	339923

FAMILY COURTS
(From 01.01.2024 to 31.03.2024)

SL. No	Name of the Family Court	Civil Cases				Criminal Cases				Total Pendency at the end of 31.03.24
		Opening Balance as on 01.01.24	Institution from 01.01.24 to 31.03.24	Disposal from 01.01.24 to 31.03.24	Pendency at the end of 31.03.24	Opening Balance as on 01.01.24	Institution from 01.01.24 to 31.03.24	Disposal from 01.01.24 to 31.03.24	Pendency at the end of 31.03.24	
1.	Almora	159	20	14	165	161	19	18	162	327
2.	Dehradun (Pr. J.F.C)	781	400	417	764	417	142	175	384	1148
3	Dehradun (J.F.C)	540	123	104	559	498	86	81	503	1062
4.	Dehradun (Addl.J.F.C)	556	104	97	563	466	76	64	478	1041
5.	Rishikesh	230	63	70	223	171	42	29	184	407
6.	Vikasnagar	179	77	94	162	362	92	128	326	488
7.	Nainital	204	48	52	200	324	58	61	321	521
8.	Haldwani	479	130	137	472	890	146	155	881	1353
9.	Haridwar	817	210	197	830	1062	156	153	1065	1895
10.	Roorkee	861	204	302	763	1130	200	226	1104	1867
11.	Laksar	151	51	58	144	206	57	40	223	367
12.	Kotdwar	258	60	56	262	396	56	56	396	658
13.	Pauri Garhwal	64	16	20	60	53	26	30	49	109
14.	Tehri Garhwal	48	26	24	50	42	26	25	43	93
15.	Rudrapur-1 U.S.Nagar	352	139	121	370	568	101	75	594	964
16.	Rudrapur-2 U.S. Nagar	117	50	58	109	128	28	21	135	244
17.	Kashipur	614	133	160	587	641	122	123	640	1227
18.	Khatima	272	72	64	280	394	50	42	402	682
	Total	6682	1926	2045	6563	7909	1483	1502	7890	14453

NOTIFICATIONS AND CIRCULARS OF HIGH COURT OF
UTTARAKHAND
FROM JANUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2024

- No. 07/UHC/Admin. A-II/2024 dated 11.01.2024 ([Click to open](#))
- No. 08/UHC/Admin. A(I.T./)/2024 dated 11.01.2024 ([Click to open](#))
- No.20/UHC/Admin. A/2024 dated 16.01.2024 ([Click to open](#))
- No. 46/UHC/Admin. A/2024 dated 04.02.2024 ([Click to open](#))
- No. 47/UHC/Admin.A-2/2024 dated 09.02.2024 ([Click to open](#))
- No. 48/UHC/Admin. B/V-a-1/2023 dated 17.02.2024 ([Click to open](#))
- No. 49-50/UHC/Admin.A-2/2024 dated 21.02.2024 ([Click to open](#))
- No. 51-53/UHC/Admin.A-2/2024 dated 21.02.2024 ([Click to open](#))
- No. 54/UHC/Admin. A-II/2024 dated 26.02.2024 ([Click to open](#))
- No. 55/UHC/Admin. A-II/2024 dated 26.02.2024 ([Click to open](#))
- No. 61/UHC/Admin. A-II/2024 dated 02.03.2024 ([Click to open](#))
- No. 63/UHC/Admin. A-II/2024 dated 13.03.2024 ([Click to open](#))
- No. 67/UHC/Stationery/2024 dated 20.03.2024 ([Click to open](#))
- No. 68/UHC/XIII-b-1/Recruitment Cell/2024 dated 21.03.2024 ([Click to open](#))

CIRCULAR

- C. L. No. 01/ UHC/Admin. A/2024 dated 03.01.2024 [\(Click to open\)](#)
- C.L. No. 02/UHC/Admin. B/2024 dated 12.01.2024 [\(Click to open\)](#)
- C.L. No. 03/UHC/Admin. A/2024 dated 07.03.2024 [\(Click to open\)](#)
- C.L. No. 04/UHC/Admin. A/2024 dated 07.03.2024 [\(Click to open\)](#)
- C.L. No. 05/UHC/Admin. A/2024 dated 07.03.2024 [\(Click to open\)](#)
- C.L. No. 06/ UHC/Admin. A/2024 dated 22.03.204 [\(Click to open\)](#)

FULL COURT REFERENCE TO WELCOME HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE, HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND HELD ON FEBRUARY 12, 2024 AT 10:00 AM IN C.J.'S COURT

Registrar General

My Lord,

I seek your Lordship's permission to open the proceedings.

Hon'ble the Chief Justice

Permitted

Registrar General

Thank you My Lord.

The proceedings are open.

Now, I request the Hon'ble dignitaries to address the esteemed gathering according to their respective terms.

➤ **Shri S.N. Babulkar, Advocate General, High Court of Uttarakhand**

My Lord, Hon'ble Ms. Ritu Bahri, Chief Justice of Uttarakhand High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Senior Judge, Their Esteemed Companion Judges, President, High Court Bar Association, Senior Advocates, my colleagues on the government side, members of the Bar, Registrar General, members of Registry, ladies and gentlemen.

Sir,

We have assembled here to welcome Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri, the Chief Justice of Uttarakhand High Court.

Her Lordship was born on October 11, 1962 at Jalandhar. She belongs to a family of illustrious lawyers. Her great grand-father Late Shri Karam Chand Bahri was a well-known lawyer on the civil side. Her grand-father late Shri Som Dutt Bahri was also eminent practicing lawyer and was also Member of Legislative Assembly, Punjab from 1952 to 1957. Her father Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amrit Lal Bahri, retired as a Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court in the year 1994.

Her Lordship did her schooling from Carmel Convent School Chandigarh and graduation from Government College for Women, Chandigarh in the year 1982. Her Lordship did her Law from Punjab University, Chandigarh in the year 1985. Her Lordship enrolled with the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana in the year 1986. Her Lordship was appointed as Assistant Advocate General, Haryana in March, 1992, and thereafter, appointed as Deputy Advocate General, Haryana in August, 1999 and Senior Advocate General, Haryana in December, 2009. Her Lordship was elevated as Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court on 16th August, 2010. Her Lordship elevated as Acting Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court on 14th October, 2023.

We welcome your Lordship here in this abode of God, which is popularly known as 'Devbhoomi' and hope and believe that under your Lordship's able guidance and pattern ship, entire legal fraternity and this institution will progress leaps and bonds.

Sir, I, on my behalf and on behalf of the State, welcome you to this Devbhumi, where the Ganga and Jamuna along with its tributaries flows with all its might and where salvation can be achieved by just remembering the God.

Let us conclude with most important proposition from Vedas:

आ नो भद्राः कतवो यन्तु विष्वतः

(Let noble thoughts come to us from all directions)

Thanking you,

➤ **Shri D.C.S. Rawat, President, Uttarakhand High Court Bar Association**

Your Honour,

Hon'ble Ms Justice Ritu Bahri, The Chief Justice of the High Court of Uttarakhand, Senior Judge Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari Ji, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravindra Maithani Ji, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Kumar Verma Ji, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Thapliyal Ji, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Bharti Sharma Ji, Learned Advocate General, Learned Deputy Solicitor Generals, Learned Government Advocate, Learned CSC, Learned Senior Advocates, and learned members of the Bar.

I am highly honored and feel privileged to have been given this opportunity to address before your Honor and the learned members of the Bar Association on this very special occasion of welcoming Hon'ble Justice Ms. Ritu Bahri Ji, now the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Uttarakhand High Court.

Today, we all have gathered here and it is with great pleasure and a sense of profound honor that I extend a warm welcome, both personally and on behalf of all members of the bar, to Hon'ble the Chief Justice Ritu Bahri Ji, as she assumes the role of the first woman Chief Justice of Uttarakhand High Court. Your Honor represents not just the progress of justice, but also the breaking of boundaries and the empowerment of women in our legal system.

I speak for all our members when I say that we have full faith in Hon'ble Justice Ritu Bahri Ji ability to serve as a guardian mother to our legal fraternity. Her leadership and guidance will undoubtedly protect the rights and interests of all who seek justice under her stewardship.

It is noteworthy that Your Honor assumes the responsibility at a time when Uttarakhand is witnessing a significant milestone in gender equality within its administrative and judicial domains. Alongside Hon'ble Justice Bahri Ji, Uttarakhand also

has its first Woman Vidhan Sabha Adyaksa, first woman Chief Secretary, not only this specifically Nainital district has woman District Judge though now deputed to Hon'ble Apex Court and as well as a woman District Magistrate.

This shared accomplishment brings us a sense of comfort, showing how the people of Uttarakhand are surrounded by nurturing strength, I emphasize on the term nurturing strength as nurturing is a quality that woman posses and to nurture is to look after and protect someone while one is growing and developing and which is exactly what our state requires at this point of time.

The Bar of the Uttarakhand High Court stands as a bastion of Justice, surrounded by the mountains. Much like these calm yet vigilant mountains, our High Court Bar exudes joy and peace, while simultaneously remaining vigilant and proactive for its rights and upholding the rule of law.

As we know a short history of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, your Honor was born on October 11, 1962 at Jalandhar. She belongs to a family of illustrious Lawyers. Her great grand-father Late Shri Karam Chand Bahri was a well-known Lawyer of his times on the civil side. Her grandfather Late Shri Som Dutt Bahri also practiced Law on the civil side and was also Member Legislative Assembly, Punjab, from 1952 to 1957. Her father Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amrit Lal Bahri retired as Judge of Punjab & Haryana High Court in the year 1994. Your Honour did her schooling from Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh, and graduation in Economics (Hons.) from Government College for Women, Chandigarh in the year 1982 in the Ist Division. Thereafter, she did her Law from Punjab University, Chandigarh, in the year 1985 in the Ist Divison. She was enrolled as an Advocate in the year 1986 with Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana and started practicing in Punjab & Haryana High Court. She was appointed as Assistant Advocate General, Haryana. Thereafter, she was appointed as Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, and Senior Advocate General, Haryana. While representing the State of

Haryana, she handled several cases relating to Service matters, land Acquisition, Taxation, Revenue, Labour cases and MACT cases. She was elevated as Judge of the Punjab & Haryana High Court on August 16, 2010. In October last year, Hon'ble Ms Justice Ritu Bahri Ji was appointed as Acting Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court. On 2nd November, 2023, the Hon'ble Supreme Court collegiums recommended her appointment as the Chief Justice of Uttarakhand High Court.

Hon'ble the Chief Justice has come from High Court which has its peculiar history and legacy. As a young High Court, we are looking forward to take the bench and bar to the greater heights.

I assure Your Honor that the members of the Bar will always cooperate and put efforts to their fullest strength for the welfare of the institutions. We assure you that we will welcome all the reformative decisions for the good of litigants and for this Hon'ble Institutions and Bar.

Due to the limited time available, I have reached the conclusion that, on my behalf and on behalf of the members of the Bar Association, we are pleased to express our willingness to participate in any deliberated solutions you propose.

Once again we welcome your Honor and convey our best wishes for your Honor's tenure. We are indeed privileged to have you as the Chief Justice of Uttarakhand High Court. We welcome you and your family to our High Court and the Dev Bhoomi of Uttarakhand.

Thanks with regards.

➤ **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Senior Judge, High Court of Uttarakhand**

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri, the Chief Justice of High Court of Uttarakhand, Ms. Prachi Bahri, my esteemed brother Judges and their respected spouses, Ms. Manju Tiwari, my better half, Hon'ble Mr. Justice U. C. Dhayani, former Judge of High Court of Uttarakhand, Mr. Justice Rajesh Tandon, former Judge of High Court of Uttarakhand, Mr. Justice B. S. Verma, former Judge of High Court of Uttarakhand, Mr. Justice Alok Singh, former Judge of High Court of Uttarakhand, Mr. S.N. Babulkar, learned Advocate General of Uttarakhand, Mr. Amit Bhatt, Government Advocate, Government of Uttarakhand, Mr. C. S. Rawat, C.S.C., Government of Uttarakhand, Mr. D. C. S. Rawat, President, High Court Bar Association, Mr. Saurav Adhikari, Secretary General, High Court Bar Association, learned Senior Advocates and Members of the Bar, Registrar General, other Registrars and staff of the Registry and the office bearers of the Bar Council of Uttarakhand.

Today marks a historic occasion as we gather to Honour and welcome the Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Uttarakhand, a milestone that celebrates not only her exceptional career but also the progressive strides of our judicial system towards inclusivity and excellence.

Justice Bahri, whose career has been characterized by unwavering dedication, exceptional legal acumen, and a profound sense of justice, has ascended to this prestigious position through a journey marked by significant achievements and contributions to the legal profession. Born into a family with a storied legal legacy, Justice Bahri has upheld and furthered this tradition with distinction, embodying the virtues of integrity, diligence, and wisdom.

Justice Ritu Bahri was born on October 11, 1962, in Jalandhar, in a family of illustrious lawyers. Her father, Justice Amrit Lal Bahri, retired as a Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court in 1994. Her great-grandfather, the Late Karam Chandra Bahri, was a well-known lawyer of his time on the civil side. Her grandfather, the Late Som Dutt Bahri, also practiced law on the civil side and was a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) in Punjab from 1952 to 1957.

Her academic and professional journey, from her formative years in Chandigarh to the chambers of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, has been exemplary. Justice Bahri's specialization in civil, constitutional, taxation, labour laws, and service matters shows cases her broad legal expertise and her commitment to upholding the rule of law. Her tenure as Assistant Advocate General, followed by her roles as Deputy Advocate General and Senior Advocate General of Haryana, underscores her competence and the trust placed in her by the legal community.

Elevated to the bench of Punjab and Haryana High Court in August, 2010, Justice Bahri has since rendered numerous judgments that have enriched Indian jurisprudence. Her tenure as Acting Chief Justice of the same court further exemplified her leadership qualities and her ability to inspire and guide the legal fraternity.

The Supreme Court collegiums' recommendation and her subsequent appointment as the first woman Chief Justice of the Uttarakhand High Court is a testament to her extraordinary capabilities and the esteem in which she is held.

This appointment is not merely a personal achievement but a beacon of inspiration for women in the legal profession and a significant step toward gender equality within the judiciary.

The High Court of Uttarakhand, set against the serene backdrop of Nainital, stands as a symbol of our enduring commitment to justice. Under Justice Bahri's

stewardship, I am confident that the court will continue to uphold the highest standards of judicial service and integrity.

As we stand on the cusp of this new chapter, I, alongside my colleagues, pledge our unwavering support and cooperative to Justice Bahri. Together, we shall strive to further the cause of justice, ensuring that the light of fairness and equity shines brightly over the state of Uttarakhand and beyond.

In closing, I extend my heartiest congratulations to Justice Ritu Bahri on her historic appointment. May her tenure be marked by wisdom, courage, and a steadfast commitment to Justice.

Thank you.

➤ **Ms. Ritu Bahri, Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital.**

Good Morning everybody,

I am very happy to be part of this august gathering which consists of Brother Judges and the spouses, Advocate General for the State of Uttarakhand and President of the Bar Association, the retired Judges, who have made the effort to come and be part of this function, Senior Advocates, Members of the Bar, Members of the Registry of the High Court, Staff of High Court. I thank my learned Brother, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari and learned Advocate General Mr. S. N. Babulkar and the learned President of the High Court Bar Association, Mr. D. C. S. Rawat for their kind and generous words spoken about me.

I am very lucky to be here to be a Chief Justice of this Court which is Dev Bhoomi, where I have come today along with my daughter Prachi and we have heard so much about the spiritual destinations over hear and my daughter has inspired me to work on

this post a lot, the younger generation today knows which way the right things go and both of us are going to be part of your High Court and learn a lot, so this is a learning time, one should be open to learning all the time and Justice Tiwari had spoken to me Yesterday that there are few problems, which are being faced by Advocates practicing in this High Court as well as the Staff and there are some districts which are in the hills and remote areas where the litigants face certain problems. So, the problems have been discussed yesterday so my personal opinion is that whatever the problems may be, they can be solved if everybody works together. Members of the Bar and all the brother Judges sitting with me if everybody works together the solutions can be found very easily. So my request to all the Members of the Bar would be that please come forward and help us in resolve the issues, which are pending so that a common man, a litigant gets some benefits out of this institute. It cannot be done by one person, it has to be done collectively as a community by all the branches of this Court. So, this is my request and I expect that from today onwards we will all work together and the legal profession is very noble and learned profession. A common man, if he gets into some problems in life the only place he has expectation the Court and to that extent, we are all part of the same institute and we have to take one step at a time to solve the problems for the future of this Court and I personally want the younger generation Lawyers to come forward and give us some Ideas they can interact with me. I will be meeting members of the Bar, wherever anybody has a good idea, we are open to accept any idea because it is the next generation for which we have to set some good examples. So, this is part of my spontaneity which I just thought when I sat over here that we all should take steps to bring peace in the minds and heart of people, who come here with troubled source and problems. I assure you I will work with an open mind and I welcome frank and open communication.

I hope as a Court we shall have the cooperation of the political establishment of the region so that we can bring fairness and justice to our people of Uttarakhand.

With those words I thank everybody.

Namaskar.

Registrar General- Now, I seek the permission of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice to place the proceedings on record & to close the proceedings.

Hon'ble the Chief Justice

Permitted.

Registrar General

Thank You My Lord.

The proceedings are closed.

RECENT JUDGMENTS OF THE HON'BLE COURTS

(01.01.2024 TO 31.03.2024)

Single Bench Judgments

1. *In Bail Application 1st No. 2614 of 2023, Madan Singh Rawat vs. State along with connected matters. [\(Click to open\)](#)*
2. *In Criminal Writ Petition No. 1379 of 2022, Jayendri Rana vs. State of Uttarakhand and another. [\(Click to open\)](#)*
3. *In Criminal Jail Revision No. 02 of 2023, Arun vs. State of Uttarakhand [\(Click to open\)](#)*
4. *In Criminal Revision No. 137 of 2014, Abid alias Guddu vs. State of Uttarakhand. [\(Click to open\)](#)*
5. *In Criminal Revision No. 152 of 2020, Nayeem Rahat vs. State of Uttarakhand and another [\(Click to open\)](#)*
6. *In Criminal Appeal No. 150 of 2009, Kurban and others vs. State of Uttarakhand. [\(Click to open\)](#)*
7. *In Writ Petition (S/S) No. 241 of 2024, Misha Upadhyay vs. State of Uttarakhand. [\(Click to open\)](#)*
8. *In Writ Petition (S/S) No. 371 of 2023, Smt. Priyanka vs. State of Uttarakhand. [\(Click to open\)](#)*

9. *In Writ Petition (S/S) No. 603 of 2018, Sudhir Sharma vs. State of Uttarakhand.* [\(Click to open\)](#)

10. *In Writ Petition (S/S) No. 877 of 2022, Neha vs. State of Uttarakhand.* [\(Click to open\)](#)

11. *In Writ Petition (S/S) No. 1304 of 2021, Rezy Jain vs. State of Uttarakhand.* [\(Click to open\)](#)
