

High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital

Office Memorandum

No. 58 /UHC/Institution Section/2025, Dated 10th July 2025

Sub: Impleadment of Chief Secretary to the State Government in matters filed against the State.

On the subject above, I am directed to refer the earlier Office Memorandum No. 75/UHC/Institution Section/2021 dated 08.11.2021 of the Hon'ble Court that in matters against the State, Chief Secretary to the Government be not arrayed as the respondent, and as per the rules, only the concerned portfolio Principal Secretary/Secretary be impleaded for the State.

2. It is reiterated that no department of the Government comes under Chief Secretary, and instructions to State counsels are also issued from department under the concerned portfolio Principal Secretary/Secretary, and not from office of the Chief Secretary. Accordingly, all the concerned are again requested that in matters against the State, only the concerned portfolio Principal Secretary/Secretary be impleaded for the State.

By orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice

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