BEFORE THE UTTARAKHAND PUBLIC SERVICES TRIBUNAL, BENCH AT NAINITAL

Present: Hon'ble Mr. Rajendra Singh

.....Vice Chairman (J)

Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Rawat

.....Vice Chairman (A)

CLAIM PETITION NO. 17/NB/DB/2023

Rama Shankar aged about 59 years, s/o Sri Mewa Lal, presently posted as Assistant Engineer, Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan, Haldwani, District Nainital.

.....Petitioner

Vs

- State of Uttarakhand through Principal Secretary, Pey Jal, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Secretariat, Dehradun.
- 2. Chief General Manager, Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan, Jal Bhawan, B-Block, Nehru Colony, Dehradun.

-----Respondents

Present: Sri L. K. Verma, Advocate for the petitioner

Sri Kishore Kumar, A.P.O., for the respondent No. 1 Sri Vinod Tiwari, Advocate, for the respondent No. 2

JUDGMENT

DATED: OCTOBER 15, 2025

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

"i) To direct the respondents to carry out the promotion process for promoting the petitioner to the post of Executive Engineer as per the revised seniority list dated 12.02.2021 strictly in the same terms of the promotion order dated 5.11.2018 from the date of eligibility of the petitioner.

- j) To direct the respondents to grant all the monitory benefits to the petitioner pertaining to the post of Executive Engineer commencing from date of eligibility of the petitioner.
- k) Issue any other or further direction which this Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case
- I) To award the cost of the petition in favor of the petitioner."
- 2. During course of argument, learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has submitted a representation on 20.08.2022 to the respondent for parity as per the revised seniority list as the benefit of promotion has been given to the candidates at sl. No. 114, 115, 116 and 117, but the petitioner who was on a higher rank in the seniority list has not been promoted as Executive Engineer. It has also been submitted that vide order dated 05.11.2018 as other incumbents from the same revised seniority list have been promoted, there is no occasion before the respondents not to promote the petitioner without any justification. Such representation is still pending before the respondent authority, on which, no decision has been taken.
- 3. After hearing at some length, learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed that the petitioner may kindly be given liberty to file detailed fresh representation regarding his grievances before the respondent authorities, who may kindly be directed to decide the same within a stipulated time frame.

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4. Learned A.P.O has no objections to the innocuous prayer

made by learned Counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above, the claim petition, the Tribunal

directs that the petitioner shall submit a fresh representation

before the respondent authorities mentioning his grievances,

along with certified copy of this order, within 15 days, who shall

take suitable decision on the same within a period of three

months thereafter.

6. With the above directions, the claim petition is disposed

of. No order as to costs.

(A.S. RAWAT) VICE CHAIRMAN (A) (RAJENDRA SINGH) VICE CHAIRMAN (J)

DATED: OCTOBER 15, 2025 DEHRADUN

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