

**BEFORE THE UTTARAKHAND PUBLIC SERVICES TRIBUNAL
AT DEHRADUN**

CLAIM PETITION NO. 139/SB/2025

Smt. Kamla Pandey, aged about 73 years, w/o Late Sri Suresh Chandra Pandey, presently residing in 162, E-Block, Lane No. 3, Ajabpur Khurd, Saraswati Vihar, Dehradun.

.....Petitioner

VS.

1. The Government of Uttarakhand, through Secretary Irrigation, Secretariat, Subhash Road, Dehradun.
2. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Yamuna Colony, Dehradun.
3. The Executive Engineer, Irrigation (*Sinchai*) Khand, Narendra Nagar, Tehri Garhwal.
4. The Treasury Officer, Sub Treasury, Dev Prayag, Tehri Garhwal.

.....Respondents

(virtually)

Present: Sri Uttam Singh , Advocate, for the petitioner.
Sri V.P. Devrani, A.P.O. for Respondents.

JUDGMENT

DATED: NOVEMBER 11, 2025

Justice U.C.Dhyani (Oral)

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

“(i) To direct the respondent No.3 to decide the representation dated 03/10/2025 in connection with adding the name of the petitioner in records and further process the matter for sanction of family pension w.e.f. 27-4-2023 (i.e. from the date of her husband). Annexure No.A-1.

(ii) Any other relief the Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit in the circumstances of the case.

(iii) Award the cost of the petition to the petitioner..”

2. The claim petition is supported by the affidavit of petitioner. Relevant documents have been filed along with the same.

3. It is the submission of Sri Uttam Singh, Ld. Counsel for the petitioner, that she is legally wedded wife of Late Sri Suresh Chandra Pandey, who passed away on 27.04.2023. She is entitled to family pension. There is no other member in the family who can claim family pension after the death of Sri Suresh Chandra Pandey. Smt. Jyoti Bhatt is daughter of Late Sri Suresh Chandra Pandey, who is already married.

4. Respondent department denied regular family pension to the petitioner, only on the ground that no one was nominated by Late Sri Suresh Chandra Pandey to receive his family pension.

5. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the only prayer in the petition is to direct Respondent No.3 to decide the pending representation of the petitioner dated 03.10.2025, as per law. Ld. A.P.O. has no objection to such innocuous prayer.

6. The claim petition is disposed of, at the admission stage, with the consent of Ld. Counsel for the parties, by directing Respondent No.3 to decide pending representation of the petitioner by a reasoned and speaking order, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, and without unreasonable delay on presentation of certified copy of this order, along copy of representation, enclosing the documents in support thereof. No order as to costs.

7. Rival contentions are left open.

(JUSTICE U.C.DHYANI)
CHAIRMAN

DATE: NOVEMBER 11, 2025.
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