

**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. 01/NB/DB/2026

Tara Dutt Joshi (Male), aged about 57 years, S/o Late Keshav Dutt Joshi, presently posted as Assistant Teacher, L.T. (General), Government Inter College Haripura Harsan (Bazpur), District Udham Singh Nagar.

.....**Petitioner**

Vs.

1. State of Uttarakhand through Secretary, School Education, Civil Secretariat, Dehradun.
2. Director, Secondary Education, Uttarakhand, Secondary Education, Uttarakhand, Nanoorkhera, Tapovan Road, Dehradun.
3. Additional Director of Secondary Education, Kumaun Division, Nainital.
4. Chief Education Officer, Udham Singh Nagar.
5. District Selection Committee, (Shailesh Matiyani Rajya Shaikshik Puraskar 2025) through its Chairman, Chief Education Officer, Udham Singh Nagar.
6. Block Education Officer, Bazpur, District Udham Singh Nagar.

.....**Respondents**

Present: Sri S.K.Mandal & Sri Sohan Singh Mehta Advocates for the petitioners
Sri Kishore Kumar, A.P.O., for the State respondents

JUDGMENT

DATED: JANUARY 15, 2026

The petitioner has filed this claim petition for the following reliefs:

"i) Issue appropriate order or direction, set-aside the minutes of evaluation meeting dated 14.08.2025 passed by respondent no. 5, by which marks has been

illegally reduce from 74.67 marks to 35.2 marks (qua the petitioner) (contained in Annexure No. 5) to the Claim Petition.

ii) Issue appropriate direction and order, direct the respondents to re-evaluate the marks and may be corrected as recommended by respondent no. 5 and nominate the petitioner to receive the "Shailesh Matiya Rajiya Shikshik Puraskar, 2025".

iii) To command the respondents to produce the record before this Hon'ble Tribunal and further be directed to re-evaluate the marks for receive the "Shailesh Matiyani Rajiya Shaikshik Puraskar 2025".

iv) To pass an order or direction in the nature, which this Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

v) Award the cost of the claim petition and may be given to the petitioner."

2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the respondent no. 5 issued the minutes of meeting (Madhyamik/ Primary Level) for award of the "Shailendra Matiyani Rajya Shaikshik Puruskar, 2025", in which, three proposals have been received for the middle education level and the name of the petitioner has been placed at sl. No. 3. The Block Education Officer after evaluation has awarded 74.5 marks and sent to the District Level Committee. The District Level Committee has awarded only 35.2 marks and rejected the application of the petitioner, as he could not get minimum 60 marks. The petitioner has received the copy of the minutes of the meeting through RTI on 28.11.2025. The petitioner made representation on 18.12.2025 for consideration for correct evaluation of the marks stating therein that the petitioner fulfilled all the requisite criteria, qualified the minimum marks and the District Selection Committee illegally reduced the marks from 74.67 to 35.2.

3. After hearing learned Counsel for the petitioner to some extent, he confined his prayer to the extent that petitioner shall move a detailed fresh representations to the Respondent no. 2 (Director, Secondary Education, Uttarakhand, Secondary

Education, Uttarakhand, Nanoorkhera, Tapovan Road, Dehradun) and Respondent no. 4(Chief Education Officer, Udham Singh Nagar), stating all the relevant facts, mentioned in the claim petition, which may kindly be directed to be decided by the Respondents no. 2 & 4 within a stipulated time, by a reasoned and speaking order.

4. Learned A.P.O. has no objection to the innocuous prayer of learned Counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above, the petitioner shall move a detailed fresh representations to the Respondent no. 2 (Director, Secondary Education, Uttarakhand, Secondary Education, Uttarakhand, Nanoorkhera, Tapovan Road, Dehradun) and Respondent no. 4(Chief Education Officer, Udham Singh Nagar), within 15 days, who shall decide the representation of the petitioner, with respect to the standard criteria against different items, by a reasoned and speaking order within two months, from the date of presentation of certified copy of this order along with fresh representation.

6. Accordingly, the claim petition is disposed of, at the admission stage. No order as to costs.

A.S.RAWAT
VICE CHAIRMAN (A)

RAJENDRA SINGH
VICE CHAIRMAN (J)

DATED: JANUARY 15, 2026
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