

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

Present: Hon'ble Mr. Justice U.C.Dhyani

----- Chairman

Hon'ble Mr. Arun Singh Rawat

-----Vice Chairman (A)

CLAIM PETITION NO. 03/SB/2026

Smt. Madhulika, aged about 57 years, w/o Late Sri Mange Ram, r/o 236/1, Shekhpuri, P.O. Roorkee, Roorkee, Haridwar, Uttarakhand.

.....Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Uttarakhand Through Secretary Finance, Dehradun.
2. The Director of Pension & Entitlement, 23 Laxmi Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
3. Settlement Officer Consolidation, Roorkee.

.....Respondents

Present: Sri Vaibhav Kataria, Advocate, for the petitioner.(online)
Sri V.P.Devrani, A.P.O., for Respondents.

Sri Shivam Maurya, Representative of petitioner
(son of Smt. Madhulika and Late Sri Mange Ram)

JUDGMENT

DATED: JANUARY 02.2026.

Justice U.C. Dhyani (Oral)

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

"i)

(ii) To direct the respondent to release the withheld amount of Rs. 5,27,328/- (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight Only) along with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of death of husband of petitioner till date of payment.

(iii) To direct the respondent to pay interest on delayed payment of the leave encashment of Rs. 29,432/- (Rupees Twenty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Two Only) at the rate of 12% per annum from date of death of husband of petitioner till 27.01.2022 along with add on interest at the rate of 12% per annum on such interest from 27.01.2022 till date of payment.

(iv) To direct the respondent to pay interest on delayed payment of gratuity of Rs. 13,36,224/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Four Only) at the rate of 12% per annum from date of death of husband of petitioner till date of payment, i.e., 20.03.2023.

v)"

2. Sri Mange Ram was Patwari in the Revenue Department, who died in Harness on 02.11.2020. When he passed away, he was posted in Roorkee, District Haridwar. Petitioner is wife (legal representative), who has prayed for release of withheld amount along with interest, as also interest on delayed payment of leave encashment and gratuity of her Late husband.

3. Petitioner seeks and is permitted to withdraw Relief No.(i), with liberty to file fresh claim petition in respect of such relief, subsequently, as per law.

4. Claim petition is supported by the affidavit of the petitioner. Relevant documents have been filed along with the same.

5. *Prima facie*, it appears to be a case of release of withheld amount as also interest on delayed payment of retiral dues, on the basis of averments contained in the claim petition.

6. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner will make a representation to the District Magistrate, Haridwar, who may kindly be directed to decide the representation of the petitioner in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

7. Innocuous prayer of the petitioner is worth accepting.
8. The claim petition is disposed of, at the admission stage, with the consent of Ld. Counsel for the parties, by directing the District Magistrate, Haridwar, to decide the 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 with representation, enclosing the documents in support thereof.
9. Rival contentions are left open.

(ARUN SINGH RAWAT)
VICE CHAIRMAN (A)

(JUSTICE U.C.DHYANI)
CHAIRMAN

DATE: JANUARY 02, 2026
DEHRADUN

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