

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

Present: Hon'ble Mr. Rajendra Singh

----- Vice Chairman

Hon'ble Mr. Arun Singh Rawat

-----Vice Chairman (A)

CLAIM PETITION NO. 31/SB/2026

Smt. Aarti Negi, w/o Sri K.S.Negi, r/o B-24 Jwalaji Apartment, 26 Mohani Road, Dalanwala, District Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

.....Petitioner

VS.

1. The State of Uttarakhand through Secretary, Education, Government of Uttarakhand, Secretariat, Subhash Road, Dehradun.
2. Director, Elementary Education Uttarakhand, Nanor kheda, Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun.
3. Distract Education Officer, Elementary Education, Tehri Garhwal, Tehri.
4. Accountant Genera, Account and Entitlement, Uttarakhand, Dehradun.

.....Respondents

Present: Sri L.K.Maithani , Advocate, for the petitioner.
Sri V.P. Devrani, A.P.O. for Respondents.

JUDGMENT

DATED: FEBRUARY 23, 2026

Sri Arun Singh Rawat, Vice Chairman (A)

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

“a) To issue a order and direction to the concerned respondents to deposited the deducted amount of salary of

the months April 2007 to September 2007 into the GPF account of primary education service and accordingly recalculate the amount of GPF after adding the interest as per GPF Rules upto the year September 2007 and transfer the amount of difference of GPF with interest from the date October 2007 till the date of actual payment in the GPF account no, COE DUA/52141 of L.T. Service.

b) To issue an order or direction to the concerned respondents to pay the interest on the amount Rs. 65887.00 of GPF of primary education to the petitioner for the period March / April 2007 to 30.10.2022 and further on the amount of interest on the above amount calculated upto the period 30.10.2022, the further interest be given to the petitioner upto the date of actual payment and deposit and transfer the same into the GPF account no. COE DUA/52141 of L.T. Service of the petitioner.

c) To issue any other suitable order or direction which this Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

d) To 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. The petitioner was appointed as a teacher in Elementary Education, Tehri Garhwal, where a GPF (General Provident Fund) account was opened and contributions were deducted from her salary until September 2007. In 2007, she was selected for the L.T. Grade teacher post and joined in October 2007. Initially, her L.T. Grade service was covered under the New Pension Scheme (NPS), so no GPF account was opened.

4. Later, as per Government Orders dated 30.06.2009 and 11.06.2010, employees appointed before 30.09.2005 were granted benefits under the Old Pension Scheme (OPS). Since the petitioner was eligible but not granted the benefit. She submitted representations. Eventually, vide order dated 19.04 2022, the benefit of the Old Pension Scheme was sanctioned to her, and a new GPF account (No. COEDUA/52141) was opened in June 2022.

5. Petitioner requested transfer of her earlier GPF amount from Primary Education service to her new L.T. Grade GPF account.

An amount of ₹65,887 (up to March 2007) was transferred in October 2022. However, GPF amount for April 2007 to September 2007 was not transferred. Interest on the GPF amount was not paid to the petitioner.

6. Petitioner moved representation to Respondent No.3 on 10.05.2023 regarding her grievance, but not heed was paid by the respondent department.

7. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submitted that authority concerned may kindly be directed to decide pending representation of the petitioner, as per rule. Ld. A.P.O. has no objection to such innocuous prayer of Ld. Counsel for the petitioner, if a direction is given to the concerned respondent to decide the representation of the petitioner, in accordance with law.

8. The claim petition is disposed of, at the admission stage, with the consent of Ld. counsel for the parties, by directing the District Education Officer, Elementary Education, Tehri Garhwal, Tehri, Respondent No.3, to decide the pending representation of the petitioner, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than 04 weeks of presentation of certified copy of this order along with copy of representation, enclosing the documents in support thereof.

9. Rival contentions are left open.

(RAJENDRA SINGH)
ACTING CHAIRMAN

(ARUN SINGH RAWAT)
VICE CHAIRMAN (A)

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