

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

Present: Hon'ble Mr. Rajendra Singh

----- Acting Chairman

Hon'ble Mr. Arun Singh Rawat

-----Vice Chairman (A)

CLAIM PETITION NO. 92/DB/2026

Sri Mahavir Singh Rana, age 39 years, s/o Sri Nain Singh Rana, presently posted as Additional Assistant Engineer, Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan, New Tehri, Uttarakhand.

.....Petitioner

vs.

1. The Secretary Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan, Jal Bhawan, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
2. The General Manager, Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Works Department, Dehradun.
4. The Executive Engineer, PMGSY Khand, Narendra Nagar, Tehri Garhwal.

.....Respondents

Present: Sri Uttam Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.(online)
Sri V.P.Devrani, A.P.O., for Respondent No.1.

JUDGMENT

DATED: SEPTEMBER 09, 2026

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

“a. To issue an order or direction to the Respondents No. 2 to decide the Petitioner's representation 20-6-2026 in accordance with the law by

a reasoned and speaking order within a reasonable period. (Annexure No. A-1 (colly)).

b. To pass any other or further order or direction which this Hon'ble Court may deem just, equitable and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice.

c. Award the cost of the petition to the petitioner.”

2. Facts of the claim petition, in brief are that, the petitioner was appointed as a Draughtsman in the Public Works Department (PWD), Uttarakhand on 30.10.2012. During his service, he obtained a B.Tech degree through correspondence/part-time mode after taking permission from the department.

3. After obtaining permission from the Engineer-in-Chief, PWD, the petitioner appeared in the Combined Junior Engineer Selection Examination, 2013, conducted by the Uttarakhand Public Service Commission (UKPSC). At the time he applied for the post of Junior Engineer in 2015, the result of his Civil Engineering degree had not yet been declared. He qualified the examination and was selected on merit as Junior Engineer (Civil) in Jal Sansthan.

4. The petitioner had initially applied for the post of Junior Engineer on the basis of his Diploma. By the time he joined Jal Sansthan as Junior Engineer, he had already obtained his Civil Engineering degree. He therefore requested the concerned authorities to enter his degree qualification in his service record. The respondents agreed to record the degree in his service book but stated that no benefit of the degree qualification would be given to him.

5. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner has filed representation dated 26.06.2026 (Annexure: A-1 colly) before the General Manager, Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan, Dehradun, for his grievances, which has not been decided so far.

6. The sole prayer of Ld. Counsel for the petitioner is that a direction may kindly be given to the authority concerned to decide the pending representation of the petitioner in accordance with law, within a stipulated period.

7. Ld. A.P.O, has no objection to such innocuous prayer of Ld. Counsel for the petitioner, if a direction is given to the authority concerned to decide the representation of the petitioner, as per rules.

8. In view of the above, Respondent No.2, is hereby directed to decide the pending representation of the petitioner dated 26.06.2026 (Annexure: A-1 colly), by a reasoned and speaking order, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than eight weeks of presentation of certified copy of this order.

9. The claim petition is disposed of, accordingly, at the admission stage.

(ARUN SINGH RAWAT)
VICE CHAIRMAN (A)

(RAJENDRA SINGH)
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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