

Claim Petition No. 102/DB/2026
Kamla Negi vs. State of Uttarakhand and others
Dated: 08.10.2026

Present: Sri Shashank Pandey, Advocate, for the petitioner (online)
Sri V.P.Devrani, A.P.O., for State Respondents.

Heard Ld. Counsel for the petitioner and Ld. A.P.O. on the point of admission of the claim petition.

During the course of hearing on admission and upon perusal of the claim petition, it transpired that, by way of Relief No. 1, the petitioner has sought quashing of the Office Memorandum (seniority list) dated 07.04.2021, issued by Respondent No. 3, (Annexure No. 1).

Section 5(1)(b)(i) of the Uttar Pradesh Public Services (Tribunal) Act, 1976, as applicable to the State of Uttarakhand, provides as under:

“(i) Notwithstanding the period of limitation prescribed in the Schedule to the said Act, the period of limitation for such reference shall be one year.”

Thus, in view of the aforesaid statutory provision, the prescribed period of limitation for filing the claim petition is one year. In the present case, the claim petition has been filed beyond the prescribed period of limitation. Moreover, the petitioner has not filed any application for condonation of delay along with the claim petition.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, and having regard to the statutory period of limitation prescribed under Section 5(1)(b)(i) of the Uttar Pradesh Public Services (Tribunal) Act, 1976, as applicable to Uttarakhand, this Tribunal is of the considered view that the claim petition is barred by limitation and, therefore, is not maintainable.

Accordingly, the claim petition is dismissed at the admission stage, as not maintainable.

(ARUN SINGH RAWAT)
VICE CHAIRMAN (A)

(RAJENDRA SINGH)
ACTING CHAIRMAN