

**Hon'ble V.K. Bist, J.**

Mr Anurag Bisaria, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr A.K. Bansal, Standing Counsel for respondent no.1.

Heard.

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner for a direction to the respondent no.1- Workman Compensation Commissioner/Deputy Labour Commissioner, Dehradun to decide W.C.A. Case No.19 of 2006, Smt. Nafisa vs Sri Ramesh and another, expeditiously preferably within a period of three months.

Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is that on 07.07.2006 petitioner filed W.C.A. No.19 of 2006 for award of compensation. He submitted that about five and half years have passed but the case has not been decided. He submitted that issues were framed on 02.07.2009 and due to one reason and another the case is being delayed. He prayed that direction be issued for early disposal of hearing of the case.

I have considered the submission of learned counsel for the parties and also perused the order sheet. From the perusal of the order sheet, it appears that no sincere efforts have been taken by the Workmen Compensation Commissioner for expeditious disposal of case. I am surprised to know that the claim of the petitioner is pending from last five years. Workmen Compensation Commissioner should keep in mind the fact that the compensation case should be decided expeditiously. Considering these facts, I dispose of the writ petition with direction to the Workmen Compensation Commissioner to decide the case very expeditiously preferably within a period of three months.

Interim relief application no.5197 of 2012 also stands disposed of.

**(V.K. Bist, J.)**

25.05.2012

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