Hon'ble Servesh Kumar Gupta, J.

Mr. Kurban Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.P. Upadhyaya, Chief Standing Counsel for the State/respondents.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the Court, without entering deep into the merits of the petition, hereby directs the respondent no.3-District Magistrate, Pauri Garhwal to decide the representation of the petitioner Neeraj Panthari moved by him on 21.01.2014 (Annexure No.5 to the petition) as regards the issue, in question. The said representation will be decided by respondent no.3, by a speaking order, taking into consideration all the relevant Government Orders in this regard.

Petitioner is directed to produce a certified copy of this order within three days from today before the District Magistrate, Pauri Garhwal, who, in turn, will decide the same within next four days from the date of its receipt.

The petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

Let a copy of this order be issued today itself to learned counsel for the parties on payment of usual charges.

(Servesh Kumar Gupta, J.) 31-01-2014

Vacation Judge

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