

U.C. Dhyani, J.

Mr. B.S. Adhikari, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.C. Bisht, Standing Counsel for the State / respondents.

By means of present writ petition, the petitioner seeks quashing of the impugned orders dated 12.05.2016 (Annexure 10) passed by respondent nos. 3 and 4. A prayer has also been made directing the respondents not to interfere in the peaceful use of forest road leading to the operation area of the petitioner.

After arguing the writ petition at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner confined his prayer only to the extent that representation (Annexure 11) of the petitioner may kindly be directed to be decided by respondent no. 3, at the earliest possible.

Learned Standing Counsel for the respondent State submitted that he has no objection if such a direction is issued to the authority concerned.

It is the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner that pathway leading to the operational area of the petitioner was closed by respondent nos. 3 and 4, vide letter dated 12.05.2016, but thereafter, the dispute was settled amicably with the intervention of S.H.O. Shyampur, who in his report (Annexure 9) dated 13.05.2016, addressed to the Addl. District Magistrate, Haridwar has stated that the dispute between Shrikant Verma-Pratap Verma and Iqbal Chaudhary-Deepak Panwar has been settled amicably. It is the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner that respondent nos. 3 and 4 are not taking cognizance of the report dated 13.05.2016 of S.H.O., Shyampur, Haridwar.

Writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent no. 3 to decide the representation (Annexure 11) made by the petitioner, in accordance with law, at the earliest possible, but not later than three weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order alongwith a copy of the representation, annexing all the documents, before said authority.

Let a copy of the order be supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner today itself on payment of usual charges.

[Stay application no. 5208 of 2016 also stands disposed of.]

(U.C. Dhyani, J.)

31.05.2016