

Hon'ble Rajiv Sharma, J.

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for all the petitioners.

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State of Uttarakhand.

Since the common questions of facts
and law are involved in all these petitions,
the same have been taken up together and
decided by this common order.

Petitioners were appointed as Drivers
on temporary basis. Thereafter, their
services were also regularized. However,
by the impugned orders, the petitioners'
services have been terminated.

However, the fact of the matter is that
the petitioners have neither been issued
any show cause notice nor any domestic
enquiry was ever instituted against them.
It was expected from the respondents to
conform to the principles of natural justice.
The impugned orders are in violation of the
principles of natural justice. Moreover, the
petitioners' livelihood has also been
affected.

Accordingly, all these petitions are
allowed. The orders, under challenge in
these petitions, are quashed and set aside.

However, the respondents would be
at liberty to proceed with the matter in
accordance with law.

Pending application, if any, stands
disposed of.

(Rajiv Sharma, J.)
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