WPSS No. 969 of 2019

Hon'ble Manoj K. Tiwari, J.

Mr. Harendra Belwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.K. Mishra, Standing Counsel for State of Uttarakhand.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

According to the petitioner, he was engaged as Seasonal Collection Peon in District Uttarkashi in the year 2000, but, subsequently, he was disengaged in the year 2002. Petitioner filed WPSB No. 682 of 2002, which was disposed of vide order dated 22.09.2003 with a direction that as and when sanction is received from the Commissioner for appointing Seasonal Collection staff, petitioner's claim shall also be considered for appointment.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner had made repeated representations regarding his re-engagement as a Seasonal employee and last representation was submitted on 18.12.2018 (Annexure-7 to the writ petition); but no decision has been taken so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer and submits that the competent authority be directed to examine petitioner's claim within some specified time frame.

Prayer made is innocuous, therefore is worth accepting.

Accordingly, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Competent Authority/ District Magistrate, Uttarkashi to examine petitioner's claim, as made in his representation dated 18.12.2018 and take appropriate decision in accordance with law within six weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order along with photocopy of the representation.