

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL**  
**WRIT PETITION (S/B) NO. 465 OF 2019**

Ranbir Singh Negi

.....Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Uttarakhand and others.

...Respondents

Sri Kartikey Hari Gupta, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Sri B.S. Parihar, learned Standing Counsel for the State of Uttarakhand.

Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

**Coram: Hon'ble Ramesh Ranganathan, C.J.**  
**Hon'ble Alok Kumar Verma, J.**

**Ramesh Ranganathan, C.J. (Oral)**

Heard Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri B.S. Parihar, learned Standing Counsel for the State Government and, with their consent, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission.

2. The petitioner's complaint in this writ petition is that, though the Committee of Management had sent a proposal to the Chief Education Officer to promote the petitioner as a down-grade Principal, the said recommendation was rejected stating that the petitioner was ineligible.

3. Dr. Kartikey Hari Gupta, learned counsel for the petitioner, would contend that the petitioner has not even been informed as to why the respondents considered him ineligible for being promoted as a down-grade Principal, though, according to the Committee of Management, he is eligible to be promoted to the said post.

4. The petitioner is, undoubtedly, entitled to be informed of the reasons which weighed with the authority in holding him ineligible for promotion to the post of down-grade Principal.

5. Instead of keeping the writ petition pending on the file of this Court, and as the order impugned in the writ petition is bereft of reasons, suffice it to set aside the impugned order, and direct the

respondents to pass a reasoned order afresh, and in accordance with law; and to communicate the same to the petitioner. The entire exercise of passing a reasoned order, and communicating the same to the petitioner, shall be completed within two months from the date of production of a certified copy of this order.

6. The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

**(Alok Kumar Verma, J.)**

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**(Ramesh Ranganathan, C.J.)**

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