

Hon'ble Manoj K. Tiwari, J.

Mr. K.S. Bora, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. S.R. Joshi, learned Standing Counsel for the State of Uttarakhand.

Mr. Mohit Kumar, learned counsel for respondent No. 3.

Petitioner claims himself to be a member of Society, namely, *Prantiya Udhyog Vyapar Pratinidhi Mandal Samti*, Kashipur. According to him, the elections of the society are going to be held shortly. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that certain irregularities have been committed while preparing the electoral roll and names of ineligible persons have been included in the voter list.

The society concerned is purely a private body, which is not discharging any public function; therefore, it is not amenable to writ jurisdiction of this Court.

However, having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach Deputy Registrar, Firms Societies & Chits, Haldwani (*respondent No. 1*) by making representation within ten days from today. If such a representation is made, respondent No. 1 shall look into the matter and take appropriate decision, in accordance with law, within three weeks from the date of receipt of such representation.

(Manoj K. Tiwari, J.)

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