

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
			<p>WPSS No. 2043 of 2022</p> <p><u>Hon'ble S.K. Mishra, J.</u></p> <p>Mr. Sandeep Kothari, the learned counsel for the petitioner.</p> <p>Mr. P.C. Bisht, the learned Standing Counsel for the State.</p> <p>Heard.</p> <p>Petitioner is serving as Constable, Department of Excise Circle-I, Nainital. He was transferred from District Nainital to District Haridwar vide order dated 08.08.2022. He has been placed under suspension by an order dated 10.09.2022 passed by the Excise Commissioner-respondent. The reason of his suspension is death of certain persons, due to consumption of spurious liquor.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner joined at Haridwar only on 14.08.2022, therefore, he cannot be held responsible for the mishap, which took place in District Haridwar.</p> <p>Be that as it may, since suspension is not punishment in the eyes of the law and all the officers/employees of concerned sector have been put under suspension, therefore, this Court does not find any reason to interfere in the matter.</p> <p>Having regard to the facts of the case, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the Competent Authority to conclude the enquiry as early as possible, preferably within four months.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(S.K. Mishra, J.) 31.10.2022 (Grant certified copy as per rules)</p> <p>PV</p>

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