

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 353/2022
(I.A. No. 146/2023 & I.A. No.69/2023)

Kartik Sharma

Applicant

Versus

State of Uttarakhand

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 19.04.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Respondent: Ms. Snehpreet Kaur, Adv. for Mr. Kaushal Gautam, Adv. for UKPCB
Mr. Abhishek Atrey, Adv. for Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan
Mr. Deepak Bora, Adv. for the State of Uttarakhand (Through VC)

ORDER

1. A letter has been circulated on behalf of the Counsel for the UKPCB seeking adjournment on the ground of polling for the parliamentary election in the State of Uttarakhand on 19.04.2024. The prayer is allowed.

2. A Communication has also been received from the Principal Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Uttarakhand seeking exemption from personal appearance today on the same ground. The Tribunal vide order dated 16.02.2024 directed the Principal Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment to remain virtually present today. In view of the circumstance disclosed above, Principal Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment is exempted from personal appearance today, however, he is directed to remain present virtually on the next date of hearing.

3. Learned proxy counsel for the UKPCB submits that in compliance of the previous order dated 16.02.2024 cost of Rs. 25,000/- in ring-fenced account of the UKPCB has been deposited on 11.03.2024.

4. List this matter on 29th July, 2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

April 19, 2024
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