

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
	<u>22.05.2023</u>		WPPIL No. 69 of 2023 <u>Hon'ble Vipin Sanghi, C.J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Rakesh Thapliyal, J.</u> 1. Mr. Sachin Kumar Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner. 2. At the outset, counsel for the petitioner states that he shall correct the description of respondent No. 6 from District Forest Officer to Divisional Forest Officer. 3. He is permitted to carry out the correction in the records under his initials today itself. 4. Issue notice. 5. Mr. Amarendra Pratap Singh, learned Additional Advocate General for the State, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 6. 6. Let notices be issued to respondent Nos. 7 to 9, returnable on 19.10.2023, by all permitted modes, including electronically. 7. The case of the petitioner is that land falling in khasra No. 188, Village Dhandhera, Pargana & Tehsil Roorkee, District Haridwar, was recorded in the revenue records as forest land. The petitioner has set out - as

			to how respondent No. 7 by obtaining ex-parte orders from courts, without impleading the forest department, obtained decrees, and on that basis got the land recorded in his name, which was subsequently transferred to respondent Nos. 8 and 9. 8. We fail to understand, as to how a land belonging to the forest department could suddenly be recorded in favour of any private person. 9. We direct the respondents to file their counter-affidavits within four weeks, explaining the aforesaid development. 10. Respondent Nos. 4, 5 and 6 shall file their own affidavits in this regard. 11. List the matter on 19.10.2023. 12. In the meantime, the transfer of the land in question to any third party by the respondent Nos. 7 to 9 shall remain stayed. (Rakesh Thapliyal, J.) 22.05.2023 (Vipin Sanghi, C.J.) 22.05.2023 Negi
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