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SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
	08.05.2026		<p>WPMS No.1282 of 2026 <b><u>Hon'ble Rakesh Thapliyal, J.</u></b></p> <p>Heard Mr. Deepak Petshali, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Ghanshyam Joshi, learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel with Mr. Mahavir Kohli, learned Brief Holder for the State and Mr. Sanjay Bhatt, learned counsel for the respondent no.3.</p> <p>2. By the instant writ petition, the petitioner is praying for the following reliefs:-</p> <p><i>“a) To direct the respondent no.-2, Court of Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Prescribed Authority, Gangolihat, District Pithoragarh (Respondent No. 2) to expedite/ decide the Election Petition No. 03/2025 titled as Saurabh Singh vs. Pramod Singh on merits within a fixed period, (Annexure No.1) Pg No.11 to 17 as the matter involves a challenge to a public office held by an allegedly unqualified person, as expeditiously as possible and the Hon'ble Court deem it fit &amp; proper some time limit may be fixed for deciding the Election Petition.</i></p> <p><i>b) Issue any other and further order or direction which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper under the facts and circumstances of the case.</i></p> <p><i>C). Award costs of the petition to the petitioner.”</i></p> <p>3. The relief as sought appears to be innocuous.</p> <p>4. Mr. Ghanshyam Joshi, learned Additional CSC for the State has not objected the said request.</p> <p>5. In such view of the matter, the instant writ petition is disposed of finally with the</p>



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direction to the learned Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Prescribed Authority, Gangolihat, District Pithoragarh to expedite the Election Petition No.3 of 2025, "Saurabh Singh vs. Pramod Singh", as early as possible, preferably within six months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

**(Rakesh Thapliyal, J.)**

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