

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
			<p>WPSB No.227 of 2020</p> <p><b><u>Hon'ble Ritu Bahri, C.J.</u></b>  <b><u>Hon'ble Alok Kumar Verma, J.</u></b></p> <p>Mr. Tapan Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Shobhit Saharia, learned counsel for the respondents.</p> <p>2. In the present case, the petitioner was appointed on 23.07.2001 and he was terminated on 13.11.2016, after serving for fifteen years only on the ground that his caste certificate was not valid in the State of Uttarakhand.</p> <p>3. In the present case, the evidence is that the caste certificate which was granted by the State of U.P. and it was approved by the State Scrutiny Committee on 31.12.2019. It is not the case of the respondents at this stage that the caste certificate annexed at the time of the appointment of the petitioner was not found to be fake and it was a valid certificate even as per the report dated 31.12.2019 of the State Scrutiny Committee. The petitioner has served for fifteen years on this job and he could not have been terminated.</p> <p>4. Keeping in view the above fact, a direction is being given to the respondents to immediately reinstate the petitioner on the post of Manager.</p> <p>5. However, the only question, which requires consideration in the present writ petition, is whether</p>

the caste certificate is valid in the State of Uttarakhand or not. This question will be decided at the final stage of this writ petition.

6. Admit.

7. The respondents Department is directed to reinstate the petitioner within fifteen days and inform this Court about the compliance of this order.

8. List on 12.09.2024.

**(Alok Kumar Verma, J.)**

22.08.2024

**(Ritu Bahri, C.J.)**

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