

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
			<p>WPMS No.1626 of 2026 <u>Hon'ble Pankaj Purohit, J.</u> Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sharma, learned counsel for petitioner.</p> <p>2. Mr. Bhupendra Singh Koranga, learned Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand/ respondent No.1.</p> <p>3. Mr. Shailendra Nauriyal, learned counsel for respondent No.2.</p> <p>4. Mr. Priyank Kharkwal, learned counsel submits that he has got instruction to appear for respondent No.3. He prays for and is granted 10 days' time to file his Power on behalf of respondent No.3.</p> <p>5. Mr. Yogesh Pacholia, learned counsel for respondent No.4, through V.C.</p> <p>6. It is submitted by learned counsel for petitioner that the security deposit cannot be imposed upon the petitioner-institution under the Government Order dated 14.12.2016, as it applies only to those bodies which are not regulated by statutes or other regulatory mechanisms. To buttress his argument, he relied upon the order dated 10.07.2019 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in Special Appeal No.657 of 2019, <i>Aim Institute of Hotel Management & Another vs. State Information Commission & Others</i>.</p> <p>7. In view of the above, this Court is of the opinion that, at this stage, protection is required to be granted to the petitioner till</p>

the final disposal of the writ petition.

8. The respondent(s) are directed to file counter affidavit(s) within four weeks.

9. Put up on 22.07.2026.

10. Till then, no security deposit shall be taken from the petitioner-institution in view of the Government Order dated 14.12.2016.

11. Stay application (IA/1/2026) stands disposed of accordingly.

(Pankaj Purohit, J.)

01.06.2026

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