

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.1714 of 2026</p> <p><u>Hon'ble Pankaj Purohit, J.</u></p> <p>Dr. Govind Singh Latwal, learned counsel for petitioner.</p> <p>2. Mr. Tushar Upadhyaya, learned counsel for respondent No.1.</p> <p>3. Mr. P.S. Bisht, learned Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand/respondent Nos.2 and 3.</p> <p>4. It is submitted by learned counsel for petitioner that respondent No.1-University vide impugned letters imposed a security fee of Rs.35,00,000/- per programme for professional courses and Rs.15,00,000/- per programme for non-professional courses. It is further submitted by him that said 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>5. 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 the final disposal of the writ petition.</p> <p>6. The respondent(s) may file their</p>

counter affidavit(s) within a period of four weeks.

7. Put up along with WPMS No.878 of 2026.

8. Till the next date of listing, no security deposit shall be taken from the petitioner-institution in view of the Government Order dated 14.12.2016.

9. Interim relief application (IA/1/2026) stands disposed of accordingly.

(Pankaj Purohit, J.)

03.06.2026

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