

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
	08.06.2026		WPMB No. 470 of 2026 Pradeep Tomar --Petitioner. Versus Department of Irrigation and another. --Respondents <u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Gupta, C.J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Subhash Upadhyay, J.</u> 1. Sri Sandeep Kothari, learned counsel for the petitioner. 2. Sri Yogesh Chandra Tiwari, learned Standing Counsel with Sri S.M.S. Mehta, learned Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand. 3. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that in case, six other bids were found to be non-responsive and the bid of the petitioner was the sole bid left, there was no occasion for the respondents to have opened the financial bid of the petitioner. However, the respondents had opened the financial bid of the petitioner even before the other bidders were declared as non-responsive. The respondents, thus, had the idea that the petitioner's bid was the lowest and, therefore, they manufactured a ground, namely, that the documents in hard copy had not been supplied by other bidders to declare them non-responsive and, thereby, leaving the bid of the petitioner as the only bid. On the said ground, the entire process has been cancelled, which, according to the petitioner, is a result of a premeditated design on part of the respondents and was orchestrated by them as they knew that the bid of the person of their choice was higher as compared to that of the petitioner. 3. In view of the nature of controversy, we direct the respondents to place before us the details of financial bids of all other bidders as well. In case the bids of other bidders, who have been declared non-responsive, have not been opened, but since the process has already been cancelled, therefore, in order to ascertain the merits of the case of the petitioner, we require the respondents to open their financial bids as well. 4. List as fresh on 15.06.2026. 5. Learned Standing Counsel for the State of Uttarakhand shall

			ensure that the order is communicated to the concerned respondent within 48 hours.
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