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D/1			<p><u>CLCON No.308 of 2025</u></p> <p><u>Hon'ble Ravindra Maithani, J.</u></p> <p>Mr. Sanjay Bhatt, Advocate for the petitioner.</p> <p>Mr. Jagdish Singh Bisht, Standing Counsel and Mr. M.S. Bisht, Brief Holder for the State.</p> <p>In the instant matter, the petitioner has brought to the notice of the Court about the deliberate disobedience of the Court's order dated 28.08.2018, passed by this Court in WPSS No.2481 of 2017, Bhola Datt Joshi Vs. State of Uttarakhand and others.</p> <p>Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the file.</p> <p>On 21.08.2025, when the matter was taken up, State Counsel had given a statement that the order has not been complied with. The Court then observed that it is a <i>prima facie</i> case of contempt of Court. Therefore, notices were issued to the respondent no.1 for personal appearance, so that charges may be framed against him.</p> <p>Mr. Naveen Chandra Pant, Divisional Forest Officer, Champawat is present before the Court. He submits that he is not appointing authority of the Forest Guard; he cannot pass an order for regularizing the petitioner as Forest Guard.</p> <p>This fact is admitted to the learned counsel for the petitioner.</p> <p>In view of it, the respondent no.1 may not be held responsible for the disobedience of the Court's order. Therefore, the notice issued against him, is discharged. He need not appear again in</p>

this matter.

Learned counsel for the State submits that, in fact, the appointing authority is the Principal Chief Conservator of Human Resources, Forest Department, Government of Uttarakhand.

Therefore, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be given time, so that he may move an application for impleadment of Principal Chief Conservator of Human Resources, Forest Department, Government of Uttarakhand.

List after four weeks.

(Ravindra Maithani, J.)

18.09.2025

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