

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
	23.03.2026		<p>WPSB No. 300 of 2025</p> <p>PriyankaPetitioner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vs.</p> <p>Registrar, Soban Singh Jeena University Almora & othersRespondents</p> <p><u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Gupta, C.J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Subhash Upadhyay, J.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Priyanka, petitioner in-person through <i>video conferencing</i>. 2. Mr. C.S. Rawat, learned counsel for respondent nos.1 to 3. 3. Mr. Yogesh Kumar Pacholia, learned counsel respondent no.4. 4. After hearing the parties at some length, we observe that the action of the Head of Department, Faculty of Law in isolating the petitioner for the action impugned, i.e. declining to re-engage her as Guest Faculty in the Department of Law, is not only discriminatory, but also malicious and vindictive. 5. We are informed that the petitioner was a witness before the Internal Complaints Committee (<i>for short 'ICC'</i>) in a complaint made against the HOD, Faculty of Law and the ICC has given adverse report against the HOD, but the Vice- Chancellor is sitting over it and has not taken any action in the matter so far. 6. We further observe that despite several orders by this Court, passed from time to time, the HOD has made all attempts to circumvent the orders, by initially not permitting the petitioner to resume duties and, thereafter, not paying her stipend and emoluments on the self-manufactured ground that the petitioner has not attended her duties regularly. 7. Mr. C.S. Rawat, learned counsel for the respondent-University seeks two days' time to obtain instructions in relation to the status of the inquiry against the HOD, Faculty of Law and also assures the Court that the orders of this Court passed in the

past, shall be complied with in letter and spirit. He seeks two days' time to complete his instructions.

8. Having regard to the same, the matter is adjourned.

9. List on 01.04.2026.

(Subhash Upadhyay, J.)
23.03.2026

(Manoj Kumar Gupta, C.J.)
23.03.2026

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