

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
	30.12.2025		<p>WPPIL No.161 of 2024 With Connected matters. <u>Hon'ble G. Narendar, C.J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Subhash Upadhyay, J.</u></p> <p>Mr. Hishant Ahi, petitioner, party-in-person through V.C. in WPPIL No.161 of 2024; Mr. Dushyant Mainali, learned <i>Amicus Curiae</i> in WPPIL No.117/2023; Ms. Ananya Jain, learned counsel holding brief of Mr. Sandeep Kothari, learned counsel for the petitioner in WPMS No.2591/2023; Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Ms. Snigdha Tiwari, learned counsel for the petitioners. Mr. Mahavir Kohli, learned counsel holding brief of Mr. Shailendra Nauriyal, learned counsel and Mr. Vinod Nautiyal through V.C., learned counsel for the applicants.</p> <p>2. Mr. B.S. Parihar, learned Additional C.S.C. for the State of Uttarakhand.</p> <p>3. Mr. Manoj Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for Union of India.</p> <p>4. Learned counsel for the State submits that the Chief Secretary has already called and conducted a meeting for creating a portal. At this stage, Mr. Dushyant Mainali, learned counsel for the petitioner places before this Court a copy of the order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of <i>M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India and Others</i> in Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).4677 of 1985 reported in <i>2022 Supreme (SC) 1665</i> wherein the Hon'ble Apex Court has directed for adopting a geo fencing and</p>

satellite mapping to detect encroachment of land. Admittedly, the said technology is available with the department in the State of Uttarakhand.

5. In that view, we direct that a copy of the judgment be forwarded to the Chief Secretary (Revenue), the Principal Secretary (Forest), the Principal Secretary (Urban Development), the Secretary (Department of Agriculture) and the Secretary (Irrigation) for strict compliance.

6. That apart, as noted by the Hon'ble Apex Court, a Government of India funded scheme for presentation on Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) is also available and the authorities shall look into the same for effective surveillance and detection of encroachment and for consequential actions.

7. That apart, the learned counsel for the petitioner also places before the Court a State enactment, namely, the Uttarakhand Road Infrastructure Protection Act, 2014 and would take the Court through Section 3, which prohibits the encroachment on government land. Hence, the Public Works Department (PWD) and the State Highways Department shall also submit a report with regards to the encroachments subsisting as on today and the measures undertaken by them to remove the same.

8. The concerned Secretaries shall submit a report to the Chief Secretary and the Chief Secretary shall submit a comprehensive report in the form of an affidavit to this Court.

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(Subhash Upadhyay, J.)
30.12.2025

(G. Narendar, C.J.)
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