

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
	12.02.2026		<p>WPPIL No.170 of 2025 <u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Gupta, C.J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Subhash Upadhyay, J.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Vinay Kumar, learned <i>Amicus Curiae</i>. 2. Mr. C.S. Rawat, learned C.S.C. along with Mr. Yogesh Chandra Tiwari, learned Standing Counsel for the State of Uttarakhand/ respondent nos.1 and 2. 3. Mr. D.S. Patni, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Mr. Bhupendra Singh Bisht, learned counsel for respondent no.3. 4. Ms. Shruti Joshi, learned counsel appearing for the applicant in intervention application. 5. In compliance of the previous order dated 10.01.2026, the District Magistrate, Nainital and Executive Officer, Nagar Palika Parishad, Nainital are present. 6. A compliance affidavit has been filed on behalf of respondent no.3 wherein the stand taken is that the renovation work of the library was carried out by the Asian Development Bank (For short "ADB") through Tourism Department and, accordingly, it is stated that respondent no.3 had no role in the same. 7. Having regard to the stand taken by respondent no.3, we permit impleadment of ADB and Tourism Department as party respondents to the present proceedings. 8. Issue notice to the said respondents. 9. The Director, Tourism Department shall file his personal affidavit disclosing his stand in respect of the assertions made in the writ petition. 10. Learned Chief Standing Counsel states that the State Government has issued various directions to ensure that the project development works conform to highest standards and even third party audit has been provided to verify the quality of the development works. 11. He is permitted to file affidavit of the Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department in

respect of the steps taken by the State Government by the next date.

12. Intervention application no.1 of 2025 is not on record. Office is directed to trace out the application and place it on record.

13. Personal appearance of the officers shall remain exempted on the next date.

14. List on 18.03.2026.

(Subhash Upadhyay, J.) (Manoj Kumar Gupta, C.J.)
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