

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
	19.02.2024		<p>WPPIL No. 136 of 2023 <u>Hon'ble Ritu Bahri, C.J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Rakesh Thapliyal, J.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Navnish Negi, learned counsel for the petitioner. 2. Mr. V.K. Kapruwan, learned Standing Counsel for the Union of India/ respondent no. 1. 3. Mr. C.S. Rawat, learned Chief Standing Counsel assisted by Mr. Gajendra Tripathi, learned Standing Counsel for the State of Uttarakhand/ respondent nos. 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7. 4. Heard learned counsel for the parties. 5. Mr. Geeta Ram Nautiyal, Incharge Director, Social Welfare Department, Uttarakhand and Mr. Sanjay Tolia, Director, Tribal Welfare Department, Uttarakhand are present in Court today. On a specific query from the Court, they have informed the Court that plots have been allotted to 83 Tribals for constructing 134 houses, and budget under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna had already been sanctioned in the year 2021-22. A specific query has been put to the respondents, as to whether electricity and water connection have been given in the area, where plots have been allotted. 6. At this stage, counsel appearing for the Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority submits that they will also, through their paralegals, conduct a survey, and inform this Court that apart from 83

Tribals, how many other Tribals are still landless.

7. Counsel for the respondents, representing State seeks time to file affidavit. Respondents will file a better affidavit giving details, whether benefit of social welfare schemes is being extended to these Tribals. Especially with regard to mid-day meals, an order has been given to the respondents, whereby in the entire State of Haryana, one bottle milk is being given since COVID-19 to all children as mid-day meal. In the affidavit, the respondents will also give details of other mid-day meals. The affidavit shall be filed within two weeks.

8. List on 06.03.2024.

9. Copy of this order be given to the counsel for the State.

10. Personal presence of Director, Social Welfare Department and Director, Tribal Welfare Department is exempted.

(Rakesh Thapliyal, J.)
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