



IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL
THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. MANOJ KUMAR GUPTA

AND

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE MR. SUBHASH UPADHYAY

Writ Petition (S/B) No.533 of 2025

6th May, 2026

Lalit Mohan Joshi

-----Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Pradesh State Co-operative Federation Ltd and Others

-----Respondents

Presence:-

Mr. Harendra Belwal and Mr. Faizan Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Kumar, learned counsel holding brief of Mr. Ashish Joshi, learned counsel for respondent nos.1 and 2.

Mr. Lalit Samant, learned counsel for respondent nos.3 and 4.

JUDGMENT : (per Mr. Manoj Kumar Gupta C. J.)

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. The present writ petition has been filed praying for the following reliefs:

"i) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondents to re-fix and release the post retiral benefit i.e. Gratuity, Earn Leave including its arrears and other admissible dues in favour of the petitioner on the basis of revised last payment certificate on 10.03.2025 in favour of the petitioner (Annexure No. 12).

ii) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondent Federation to release the Security Amount Rs. 18,999.00 and award the interest @ 18% per annum which has been withheld by respondent Federation.

iii) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus commanding the respondent Federation



to award statutory interest as payable under section 7 (3) (A) of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.”

3. The case of the petitioner is that the last pay certificate was revised by respondent no.4 vide letter dated 10.03.2025.

4. It is submitted that, accordingly, the pension and other retiral benefits are also liable to be revised and despite the petitioner having made representation to respondent no.2 in this behalf on 17.11.2025 no decision has been taken so far.

5. Having regard to the submission made, we feel that interest of the petitioner would be served in directing respondent no.2 to decide representation dated 17.11.2025.

6. Accordingly, writ petition is disposed of with direction to respondent no.2 to decide the representation dated 17.11.2025 within six weeks of communication of the instant order along with photocopy of the said representation.

7. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(MANOJ KUMAR GUPTA, C. J.)

(SUBHASH UPADHYAY, J.)

Dated: 06.05.2026

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