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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 10057/2026  
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-02-2026  
in WPSB No. 490/2025 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at  
Nainital]

AARTI CHITKARIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTARAKHAND &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 81091/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT)

Date : 20-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Adv.  
Mrs. Pragya Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Akshay Singh, Adv.  
Mr. M.s. Bhangle, Adv.  
Mr. Shantwanu Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Sharma, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 24.02.2026 in WPSB No. 490/2025 titled "*Aarti Chitkaria vs. State of Uttarakhand & Ors.*" passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 24.04.2026.
3. Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Sharma, learned Advocate-on-Record, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Uttarakhand.
4. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

5. In the meanwhile, findings of Inquiry Report dated 06.09.2025 and the recommendation dated 14.10.2025 issued by the Director, Secondary Education, Uttarakhand, shall remain stayed.

**(RAJNI MUKHI)**  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

**(ANU BHALLA)**  
COURT MASTER (NSH)