2026:UHC:7649-DB

IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI MANOJ KUMAR GUPTA

AND

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE SIDDHARTHA SAH

24th August, 2026

SPECIAL APPEAL NO. 351 OF 2026

Mukesh Kumar Verma ---Appellant

Versus

State of Uttarakhand and others. ---Respondents

Counsel for the appellant	:	Sri Ashish Joshi, learned counsel.
Counsel for the respondents	:	Sri B.S. Parihar, learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel with Sri B.P.S. Mer, learned Standing Counsel for the State of Uttarakhand.

JUDGMENT : (PER: SRI MANOJ KUMAR GUPTA, C.J.)

1. The present intra-Court appeal arises out of order dated 14.07.2026 passed by a Single Judge in WPSS No. 1551 of 2026, whereby the writ petition, filed by the appellant-writ petitioner seeking a writ of mandamus to the respondent-Committee of Management to issue a formal promotion order and to promote him from Class-IV to Class-III post, has been dismissed with the observation that the appellant-writ petitioner has no indefeasible right to claim promotion and that, as and when any promotion exercise would be held, the appellant-writ petitioner would also be considered.

2. We find no error in the order of the learned Single Judge to warrant any interference in exercise of intra-Court appeal jurisdiction.

3. The instant appeal is, accordingly, dismissed.

4. All pending applications stand dismissed accordingly.

MANOJ KUMAR GUPTA, C.J.

SIDDHARTHA SAH, J.

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