IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI MANOJ KUMAR GUPTA
AND
HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE SUBHASH UPADHYAY

WRIT PETITION (M/B) NO. 680 OF 2026

21ST AUGUST, 2026

M/s Kalim Ahmed (JV) …… Petitioner

Versus

Engineer-In-Chief, Head of Dept.,
Public Works Dept. & others …… Respondents

Counsel for the petitioner	:	Mr. Sandeep Kothari and Mr. Mohammad Suhail, learned counsel
Counsel for the respondents	:	Mr. Puran Singh Bisht, learned Chief Standing Counsel with Mr. B.P.S. Mer, learned Standing Counsel for respondent Nos. 1 and 2

The Court made the following:

JUDGMENT: (per Sri Manoj Kumar Gupta, C.J.)

1) The present writ petition has been filed assailing the order dated 10.08.2026, passed by respondent No. 2, rejecting the bid of the petitioner in the technical round in respect of a work named "*Work of dressing, leveling, plotting, brick lining, and construction of temporary access roads using WBM etc., for camps, parking areas, akhadas*

etc., in Sectors 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 24 in District Haridwar under Kumbh Mela 2027."

2) Mr. Puran Singh Bisht, learned Chief Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the State, has placed for our perusal an order whereby the contract in question has been cancelled and, also another letter by which fresh tenders have been invited for the same work.

3) In view of the said subsequent events, the challenge has been rendered infructuous.

4) The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to apply in pursuance of the fresh tender notice.

5) Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

MANOJ KUMAR GUPTA, C.J.

SUBHASH UPADHYAY, J.

Dt: 21ST AUGUST, 2026
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