



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 (PIL) No.109 of 2026

3rd September, 2026

National Public Service Trust

-----Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and Others

----Respondents

Presence:-

Ms. Prabha Naithani, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. Lalit Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General and Mr. Piyush Tiwari, learned Standing Counsel for the Union of India/respondent no.1

Mr. Amarendra Pratap Singh, learned Addl. Advocate General (through V.C.) and Mr. B.S. Parihar, learned Addl. C.S.C. for the State of Uttarakhand/ respondent nos.2 and 3.

ORDER:

1. The present public interest litigation has been filed raising the issue regarding unauthorized videos, posts, clips and audio-video recordings of judicial proceedings and for framing a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and effective administrative /technological mechanism for reporting, identification, verification, preservation of electronic evidence etc. in terms of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 24.07.2026.

2. Ms. Prabha Naithani, learned counsel for the petitioner, after making submissions at some length, prays for withdrawal of the writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to file application for intervention in the pending proceedings before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.



3. In view of the prayer made, the instant writ petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

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

(MANOJ KUMAR GUPTA, C. J.)

(SUBHASH UPADHYAY, J.)

Dated: 03.09.2026

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