SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			WPMS/3540/2026 Khima Devi --Petitioner **Versus** Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. Bhuwan Bhatt, learned counsel for the petitioner. 2. Mr. Tanmay Tiwari, learned counsel for U.P.C.L. 3. Mr. Devendra Pant and Mr. Sushil Vasistha, learned Standing Counsel for the State. 4. By means of the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks a direction to the respondent authorities to forthwith remove/dismantle three electricity poles and the electricity line installed over her land comprised in Khasra No.1154, admeasuring 0.3480 hectares, situated at Village Sherpur, Pargana Pachwadun, Tehsil Vikasnagar, District Dehradun. 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is the owner and is in possession of the aforesaid land; that, in the year 2024, the respondent authorities, without obtaining her consent or issuing any prior notice, shifted three electricity poles over the said land, allegedly in

violation of the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Works of Licensees Rules, 2006; that, pursuant to the representation made by the petitioner, an enquiry was conducted by the Sub-Revenue Inspector, who, vide report dated 24.10.2025, confirmed the petitioner's status as a Bhumidhar 1-A in respect of the aforesaid land; that, despite repeated representations, the respondent electricity authorities failed to redress her grievance; and that, subsequently, respondent no.3, taking cognizance of the petitioner's grievance, directed initiation of administrative action against the concerned Junior Engineer.

6. Learned counsel would further submit that, pursuant to the directions issued by the Executive Engineer, UPCL, the petitioner deposited a sum of ₹18,152/- towards the requisite charges for removal of the electricity line and dismantling of the three electricity poles installed over her land. However, despite the aforesaid deposit, the electricity line and the three electricity poles have not been removed till date. He, therefore, prays that the respondent authorities be directed to forthwith remove the electricity line and dismantle the three electricity poles from the petitioner's land.

7. Learned counsel appearing for UPCL, on instructions, would submit that the removal of the electricity line and shifting of the three electricity poles could not be undertaken earlier on account of public resistance to the proposed shifting. He would, however,

submit that the electricity line has already been removed and that the remaining three electricity poles shall also be shifted from the petitioner's land within a period of two weeks.

8. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material available on record.

9. It is not disputed that the petitioner is recorded as a Bhumidhar in respect of the land in question. It is also evident from the submissions advanced on behalf of UPCL that the electricity line has already been removed from the petitioner's land. However, the three electricity poles are yet to be shifted. Learned counsel appearing for UPCL has categorically assured this Court that the remaining three electricity poles shall also be shifted within a period of two weeks.

10. In view of the aforesaid statement made on behalf of UPCL, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent authorities, particularly UPCL, to ensure removal/shifting of the remaining three electricity poles from the petitioner's land within a period of two weeks from today, in terms of the statement made by its learned counsel before this Court.

11. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(Alok Mahra, J.)
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