

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.            OF 2026  
[Arising out of SLP(C) No.24801/2019]

THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND & ORS.

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

AALI BEDINI BAGZI BUGYAL SANRAKSHAN SAMITI

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the appellant-State at considerable length.
3. In our considered view, direction Nos. C, E and L issued by the High Court are impractical, and it is difficult to comply with those directions. Otherwise also, in light of the other comprehensive directions, there is no legal necessity for sustaining these directions.
4. Consequently, the appeal is allowed in part. Direction Nos. C, E and L, as contained in the impugned judgment of the High Court dated 21.08.2018 are set aside. The rest of the judgment is directed to be given

effect in letter and spirit.

5. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

.....CJI.  
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.  
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

.....J.  
(V. MOHANA)

NEW DELHI;  
JULY 20, 2026

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).24801/2019

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-08-2018 in WPIL No.123/2014 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital]

THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

AALI BEDINI BAGZI BUGYAL SANRAKSHAN SAMITI

Respondent(s)

IA No. 143459/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT  
IA No. 143456/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT  
IA No. 52538/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT  
IA No. 154481/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT  
IA No. 154473/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT  
IA No. 154467/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT  
IA No. 154459/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT  
IA No. 143468/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

Date : 20-07-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Abhishek Atrey, AOR  
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Mr. Navneet Gupta, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Manish Raghav , AOR

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is allowed in part in terms of the signed order.
3. All pending applications, including the applications for intervention/impleadment, also stand disposed of.

(ARJUN BISHT)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)  
DY. REGISTRAR

(signed order is placed on the file)