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			<u>WPMS/2975/2026</u> Sanjay Kumar Sonkar --Petitioner Versus Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited --Respondent <u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.</u> Mr. Krishan Kant Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner. 2. Ms. Abhilasha Tomar, Advocate for the respondents. 3. According to petitioner, he applied for electricity connection, but, no decision is being taken on his application. Although in the writ petition date of making application is not mentioned, however, learned counsel for petitioner makes a statement based on Annexure-2 to the writ petition that such application is made on 22.05.2025. 4. The relief sought in the writ petition is as follows:- <i>“i. Issue a writ of mandamus directing the Respondents to grant a new electricity connection to the Petitioner without further delay.”</i> 5. Learned counsel for UPCL submits



		that electricity connection has not been released in favour of petitioner in view of communication issued by Commissioner, Kumaon Division, in his capacity as Chairman, Lake Development Authority, requesting Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd. not to issue electricity connection to dissuade persons from constructing house in prohibited areas. 6. Since this Court has dealt with a similar issue in WPMS No. 2620 of 2025, therefore, this writ petition is also decided in terms of order passed in that writ petition. Executive Engineer, Electricity Distribution Division, Nainital is directed to entertain petitioner's application and provide electricity connection to him, as per law, within ten days from the date of receipt of such application. However, petitioner shall not claim any equity based on this order and if his possession is found to be unauthorized, then the competent authority shall be at liberty to take appropriate action against the petitioner. (Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.) 29.09.2026 Navin
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