

**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 (S/B) No.657 of 2026****8th October, 2026**

Neeraj Gautam

--Petitioner

Versus

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Others

--Respondents

Presence:-

Mr. Ashutosh Joshi and Mr. Suraj Pandey, learned counsel for the petitioner

Ms. Anjali Bhargava, learned counsel for the respondents.

ORDER:

1. The present writ petition has been filed challenging the transfer order dated 21.09.2026 issued by respondent no.3.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents has raised a preliminary objection to the maintainability of the writ petition before this Court on the ground that the petitioner is an employee of BSNL which is duly notified under the Administrative Tribunal Act 1985 and, therefore, the petitioner has to approach the Tribunal in the first instance.

3. On such objections being raised, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the writ petitioner reserving the right to approach the CAT.



4. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed as withdrawn with liberty to seek redressal before the appropriate forum.

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

(MANOJ KUMAR GUPTA, C. J.)

(SUBHASH UPADHYAY, J.)

Dated: 08.10.2026
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