



SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			<u>WPMS/2693/2026</u> Chander Kant Arora --Petitioner Versus National Highways Authorities Of India --Respondent <u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J</u> 1. Mr. Hari Mohan Bhatia, learned counsel for the petitioner. 2. Mr. Raunak Pant, Advocate holding brief of Mr. Naresh Pant, learned counsel for the respondent-NHAI. 3. Mr. Suyash Pant, learned Standing Counsel for the State of Uttarakhand. 4. By means of this writ petition, petitioner has sought the following reliefs:- (i) To issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Certiorari and quash the Notice Dated 13.12.2025 (Annexure No. 3 Page No. 41-43) issued by Respondent No. 1. (ii) To issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus to the Respondents if they need the land of the petitioner situated at Khasra No. 550, Kahta No. 00389 measuring 0.4040 Hectare Village Shimla Pistor, Tehsil Rudrapur District Udham Singh Nagar, for expansion of National Highway No. 74 (Kashipur Sitarganj Highway) then they may acquire the land as per law and pay the compensation to the petitioner as per law. 5. The impugned notice dated 13.12.2025 is on record as Annexure 3 to the writ petition. The same was issued by Project Director, National Highway



			Authority of India, PIU, Rudrapur, whereby petitioner was asked to remove the encroachment from National Highway within seven days. 6. Careful perusal of the said notice indicates that it is a preliminary notice for removal of unauthorised occupation under Section 26(1)(6) of the Control of National Highways (Land and Traffic) Act, 2002. 7. Since the notice was issued in 2025 and petitioner reportedly gave reply to the notice on 26.12.2025, therefore, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Competent Authority to take decision on the reply submitted by petitioner, as per law, within three weeks from the date of presentation of certified copy of this order. Till decision is taken, <i>status quo qua</i> the land in question shall be maintained. (Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J) 11.09.2026 Aswal
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