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	16.10.2026		<u>WPMB/420/2026</u> Sudhanshu Chandra --Petitioner Versus IMS Unison University, Dehradun and another. --Respondents <u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, A.C.J.</u> <u>Hon'ble Subhash Upadhyay, J.</u> 1. Sri Aditya Singh, learned counsel for petitioner. 2. Sri Kanwaljeet Singh, learned counsel (through V.C.) with Sri Hemant Singh Dangwal, learned counsel for respondent No. 1. 3. Ms. Anjali Bhargav, learned counsel for respondent No. 2. 4. Petitioner was employed as Assistant Professor in IMS Unison University, Dehradun, which is a private University not funded by State, or Central Government. According to him, he resigned from service on 25.10.2023 and after his resignation, he was put under suspension on 26.10.2023 and, thereafter, he was dismissed from service by the competent Authority in the University on 09.11.2023. 5. In this writ petition, petitioner has challenged the suspension order dated 26.10.2023. He has also challenged the dismissal order dated 09.11.2023. 5. Learned counsel for petitioner relies on Section 51 of Uttarakhand Private Universities Act, 2023 for contending that writ petition would



be maintainable. We are not impressed by the contention raised by petitioner's counsel based on Section 51. The dispute raised by petitioner does not involve a public law element, it is in the nature of contractual service dispute. Writ petition would be maintainable only if the relief sought arises from a direct statutory obligation imposed by the legislation creating the University.

6. Since the University, in which petitioner was serving, is not receiving any financial aid from the State or Central Government and there are no statutory service rules which may be said to be violated and his appointment is based on contract, therefore we are not inclined to entertain the challenge thrown by petitioner to the suspension order and the dismissal order. The writ petition is, however, disposed of with liberty to petitioner to approach a competent forum, including the civil court.

(Subhash Upadhyay, J.)

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(Manoj Kumar Tiwari, A.C.J.)

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