



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/2777/2026</u> Shamim Ahmad --Petitioner Versus State of Uttarakhand & Others --Respondents <u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.</u> Mr. Ishwari Datt Paliwal, Advocate, for the petitioner. Mr. Yogesh Pandey, Deputy AG, for the State. Mr. Sandeep Kothari, Advocate, for the Nagar Palika Parishad. (2) According to petitioner, Nagar Palika Parishad, Ramnagar is procuring streetlights and other items at exorbitant prices. A comparative chart disclosing price difference of some of the items is given in Annexure-1 to the writ petition, which indicates that the same item, which was available in open market for ₹1180, was procured by Nagar Palika Parishad for ₹3144. (3) Learned Counsel appearing for Nagar Palika Parishad submits that all items were procured through Government e-Marketplace (GeM Portal) and complete transparency was maintained. (4) Since huge amount of public money is involved in procurement of different items by Nagar Palika Parishad and other local bodies, both urban and rural, therefore, the matter needs a thorough investigation. However, having



			regard to the facts of the case, writ petition is disposed of with liberty to petitioner to make representation to Secretary, Urban Development. If petitioner makes representation within ten days from today, Secretary concerned shall take decision thereupon within three months thereafter. (Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.) 23.9.2026 Pr
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