

WPIL No. 148 of 2017

Hon'ble K.M. Joseph, C.J.

Hon'ble V.K. Bist, J.

Mr. Ajay Gautam, petitioner in person.

Mr. Paresh Tripathi, Chief Standing Counsel for the State of Uttarakhand / respondent No. 1.

Mr. Pankaj Chaturvedi, Standing Counsel for the Union of India / respondent No. 2.

Mr. Paresh Tripathi, learned Chief Standing Counsel, on the basis of instructions, would submit that respondent No. 1 State Government has constituted a Committee of experts; ISRO has been requested to monitor the matter; and the Government is already seized of it and will do the needful. It is also submitted that, having regard to the location, explosives cannot be used for removal of the debris.

We only direct to do the needful keeping in view the situation, which is sought to be projected by the petitioner, and to, necessarily, do all that is needed to prevent any kind of disaster. We make it clear that the State Government will, if advised, seek the assistance of NDRF also in dealing with the matter.

List this case on 20th December, 2017 in the Daily Cause List.

Let a certified copy of this order be issued today itself.

(V.K. Bist, J.) (K.M. Joseph, C.J.)

13.12.2017

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