

**OFFICE OF UTTARAKHAND STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY,
HIGH COURT CAMPUS, NAINITAL**

No. 600/Memo/UKSLSA/2021

Dated: 23.06.2021

ORDER

In compliance of the orders dated 23.03.2020 and 07.05.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Suo Moto Writ Petition (C) No. 1/2020, In Re: Contagion of COVID-19 Virus in Prisons as well as the order dated 06.05.2021 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand in Writ Petition (PIL) No. 58 of 2021 (Omveer Singh vs. State of Uttarakhand and others), the second meeting of Hon'ble High Powered Committee was held on 23.06.2021. The Hon'ble High Powered Committee has been pleased to issue the following recommendations/directions:

- A) The convicted prisoners, as mentioned in Annexure No. A, shall be released on parole for 60 days.
- B) The under-trial prisoners, as mentioned in Annexure No. B., shall be released on interim bail for 60 days.
- C) The convicts and under-trials of other countries be not considered for release on parole/interim bail considering the future complications regarding ensuring their presence in the course of trial/in jails for serving the sentences.
- D) The sick convicts/under-trials, as mentioned in Annexure-D, be released on parole/interim bail.
- E) The undertrials, as mentioned in Annexure-E, recommended by the Under-trial Review Committee of District-Nainital be released on interim bail.
- F) It is directed that the other conditions shall be as per the previous order/recommendation of Hon'ble High Powered Committee.
- G) It is further directed that the compliance of the order be made within two weeks and the compliance report be sent to the High Powered Committee at the earliest.

The above order shall come into force forthwith.

By Order of the Committee

(R.K. Khulbey) 23.06.21
Member Secretary

Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority,
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Copy to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital.
2. The Secretary, Department of Home, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
3. Inspector General (Prisons), Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
4. All the Chairpersons, DLSAs/District Judges, District Courts, Uttarakhand for information and compliance with a request to coordinate with the concerned District Magistrates and SSPs/SPs. With further request to provide the copy of the order to District Magistrates and SSPs/SPs of the Districts concerned.
5. Director General, Medical, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun for information with a request to inform all the Chief Medical Officers for compliance. All District Judges/Chairpersons, DLSAs, State of Uttarakhand are requested to provide the copy of this order to the CMOs of Districts concerned.

Encl.: Annexures A, B, D & E.

(R.K. Khulbey)