Uttarakhand High Court

Data as on 22.11.2026. Source: LawInC analysis of Department of Justice data.

Sitting judges of this Court, followed by judges whose Parent High Court is this Court and who are serving elsewhere, and sitting Supreme Court judges drawn from this Parent High Court. Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges is kept after a transfer (as if there had been no transfers); that is the figure the public monthly list does not present as an all-India picture.

Sitting: 7 · Sanctioned: 11 · Vacancies: 4 · Of this PHC, serving elsewhere: 0 · Of other PHCs, serving here: 0 · Actg. Chief Justice: 1 · Now in the Supreme Court: 0

Principal seat. Nainital · Official website. https://highcourtofuttarakhand.gov.in/ · Acting Chief Justice: Hon'ble Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari

Sitting at this High Court (7)

Ordered by sitting-court seniority (SHC-S). PHC-S is Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges of that Parent High Court (as if there had been no transfers; incoming transfers are not counted here). AIS is All India Seniority as on this date, including Addl. Judges. Incoming transferred judges, including the Chief Justice, appear here.

SHC-S	PHC-S	AIS	Hon'ble Justice	Bar / Service	Sitting HC	PHC	Appointment	Retirement	Remarks
1	1	77	Manoj Kumar Tiwari ACJ	Bar	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	19.05.2017	18.09.2027	Acting Chief Justice w.e.f. 09.10.2026
2	2	168	Ravindra Maithani	Service	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	03.12.2018	24.06.2027	
3	3	493	Rakesh Thapliyal	Bar	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	28.04.2023	14.11.2027	
4	4	494	Pankaj Purohit	Bar	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	28.04.2023	27.07.2030	
5	5	591	Alok Mahra	Bar	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	14.02.2025	31.01.2034	
6	6	628	Subhash Upadhyay	Bar	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	30.05.2025	11.12.2034	
7	7	734	Siddhartha Sah Addl.	Bar	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	08.01.2026	03.09.2034	Addl. Judge

PHC: Parent High Court. PHC-S: Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges. SHC-S: Sitting High Court Seniority. AIS: All India Seniority. ACJ: Acting Chief Justice.

Collegium of the Uttarakhand High Court

As on 22.11.2026.

Role	Hon'ble Justice	Retirement
Acting Chief Justice	Manoj Kumar Tiwari	18.09.2027
Member	Ravindra Maithani	24.06.2027
Member	Rakesh Thapliyal	14.11.2027

Projected from the present sitting list, through 22.11.2027: On 24.06.2027 Justice Ravindra Maithani retires and Justice Pankaj Purohit joins the collegium; On 18.09.2027 the Acting Chief Justice, Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari, retires; On 14.11.2027 Justice Rakesh Thapliyal retires and Justice Alok Mahra joins the collegium.

Senior-most judge of the Uttarakhand Parent High Court*

Projected order in which judges of this Parent High Court become its senior-most judge (PHC-S 1), from Parent High Court Seniority and dates of retirement. Judges who will retire before they could become the senior-most are omitted.

- 1* · Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari · now - 18.09.2027
- 2* · Justice Rakesh Thapliyal · 19.09.2027 - 14.11.2027
- 3* · Justice Pankaj Purohit · 15.11.2027 - 27.07.2030
- 4* · Justice Alok Mahra · 28.07.2030 - 31.01.2034
- 5* · Justice Subhash Upadhyay · 01.02.2034 - 11.12.2034

** LawInC projection as on 22.11.2026; not an official list. A later appointment, transfer, resignation or elevation to the Supreme Court would alter it.*

Transferred to other High Courts (0)

Including those serving as Chief Justice or as a puisne judge of another High Court. Their Parent High Court Seniority is unchanged.

None at present.

Transferred from other High Courts (0)

Sitting judges of this Court whose Parent High Court is another High Court (transferred in). Their Parent High Court Seniority (PHC-S) is that of their Parent High Court, among sitting judges.

None at present.

Actg. Chief Justice (1)

Sl.	Hon'ble Justice	High Court	Appointment	Retirement
1	Manoj Kumar Tiwari ACJ	Uttarakhand	09.10.2026	18.09.2027

Hon'ble Judge of Supreme Court (0)

None sitting in this workbook.