WPPIL No. 178 of 2013 Hon'ble Rajiv Sharma, J. Hon'ble Alok Singh, J.

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It is brought to the notice of this the Court that area measuring 114000/square meters has been encroached by the unscrupulous persons. In other words, the land encroached is about 29 acres.

Learned counsel appearing for the Railways had assured the Court 04.01.2016 categorically on that necessary steps would be taken for removal of the encroachments, accordance with law. Thereafter, the learned Government pleader undertaken render to necessarv assistance, as per law, to facilitate the removal of encroachments.

However, the fact of the matter is that till 04.01.2016, no concrete steps were taken for removal of the encroachments from the public land.

Accordingly, present petition is disposed of with the direction to the Divisional Railway Manager, North Eastern Railways to remove the encroachments within a period of ten weeks from today.

Superintendent of Senior Police, Nainital is directed to render the Railway every assistance to Administration, for removal of encroachments, by providing sufficient force and if necessary, by deploying the armed constables.

It is made clear that if encroachments are not removed, the officer concerned may be put under suspension for non compliance of the order.

(Alok Singh, J.) (1 (Rajiv Sharma, J.)