

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

**CWP Nos.15728 of 2026 and
connected matters**

Decided on: 11.09.2026

1. CWP No. 15728 of 2026

Lalit Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents

2. CWP No. 15737 of 2026

Sushil Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents

3. CWP No. 15739 of 2026

Navneet Sharma

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents

4. CWP No. 15736 of 2026

Pankaj Moti Lal Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents

5. CWP No. 15735 of 2026

Vikrant Verma

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents**6. CWP No. 15740 of 2026**

Ambika Kumari

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondent**7. CWP No. 15738 of 2026**

Shobhana

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents**8. CWP No. 15742 of 2026**

Jyoti Sharma and Ors

.....Petitioners**Versus**

State of H.P. and Anr

.....Respondents**9. CWP No. 15755 of 2026**

Karun Bharmoria

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents

10. CWP No. 15761 of 2026

Shiwani Kapoor

.....Petitioners**Versus**

State of H.P. and Anr

.....Respondents**11. CWP No. 15796 of 2026**

Dr. Sheetal Thakur and Anr

.....Petitioners**Versus**

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents**Coram****Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua****Whether approved for reporting?¹**

For the Petitioners: Mr. Vishwa Bhushan, Mr. Munish Dhatwalia, Mr. Surila Sangam, Mr. Ajeet Singh Saklani, Mr. Vaibhav Tanwar, Mr. Alok Ranjan and Mr. Mandeep Chandel, Advocates for the petitioner (s) in the respective writ petitions.

For the Respondents: Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Ms. Seema Sharma, Deputy Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Petitioners seek applicability of **Ghanshyam**

Dass and Ors Vs. State of H.P. and Ors² .

¹Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order? Yes.

² CWP No. 2056 of 2023 decided alongwith connected matters on 21.03.2024

2. Learned Deputy Advocate General has apprised that aforesaid decision has been stayed under order dated 17.08.2026 passed in LPA No. 205 of 2025 and other connected matters.

3. In view of above position, the relief in the nature claimed by the petitioners cannot be granted to them at this stage. These writ petitions, therefore, are disposed of with direction to the respondents to consider the cases of the petitioners within six weeks after the adjudication of LPA No. 205 of 2025 and in terms thereof.

4. With the above observations, these writ petitions stand disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also to stand disposed of.

September 11, 2026
R. Atal

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge