

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.15722 of 2026

Decided on: 11th September, 2026

Sunit Kumar and another

.....**Petitioners**

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....**Respondents**

Coram

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioners: Mr. Prashant Manhans, Advocate vice
Mr. Shiv Pal Manhans, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General
with Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Additional
Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Petitioners seek applicability of ***Ghanshyam***

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

2. Learned Additional Advocate General has apprised that the 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

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

stage. This writ petition, therefore, is disposed of with direction to the respondents to consider the respective cases of the petitioners within six weeks after the adjudication of *LPA No.205 of 2025* and in terms thereof.

The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

September 11, 2026
Mukesh

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge