

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

**CWP No.15941 of 2026 alongwith
connected matters**

Decided on: 15th September, 2026

1. CWP No.15941 of 2026

Nirmla Devi and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

2. CWP No.15971 of 2026

Dilbag Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

3. CWP No.15973 of 2026

Punam Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

4. CWP No.15974 of 2026

Anju

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

5. CWP No.15975 of 2026

Vijay Kumar Verma

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and another

.....Respondents**6. CWP No.15978 of 2026**

Ajay Kumar and others

.....Petitioners**Versus**

State of H.P. and another

.....Respondents**7. CWP No.15979 of 2026**

Rajeev Kumar and another

.....Petitioners**Versus**

State of H.P. and another

.....Respondents**8. CWP No.15982 of 2026**

Veena Devi

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents**9. CWP No.15983 of 2026**

Nikke Ram

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

10. CWP No.15984 of 2026

Surjeet Kumar and another

.....Petitioners**Versus**

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents**11. CWP No.15986 of 2026**

Bijali

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents**12. CWP No.16003 of 2026**

Suman Kumari and others

.....Petitioners**Versus**

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents**13. CWP No.16018 of 2026**

Rekha Devi Tomar

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and others

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

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

For the Petitioners: Mr. Aman Thakur, Advocate vice Mr. Mohit Thakur, Advocate, in CWP No.15941 of 2026.

Mr. Bhupinder Thakur, Advocate, in CWP No.15971 of 2026.

Mr. Vikas Rajput, Advocate, in CWP Nos.15973 to 15975, 15978, 15979, 15982 to 15984 and 15986 of 2026.

Mr. M.A. Safee, Mr. Pranav Kaushal and Mr. Sameer Miyan, Advocates, in CWP Nos.16003 and 16018 of 2026.

For the Respondents: 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 stage. These writ petitions, therefore, are 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.

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

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

September 15, 2026
Mukesh

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge