IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA

CWP No.7290 of 2024

Decided on: 26th December 2024

Sohan Lal and Ors ....Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. & Anr. ...Respondents

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

[1] *Whether approved for reporting?*

For the petitioners: Mr. Prem P.Chauhan, Advocate.

For the respondents: Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Though the respondents have not filed the reply, however, with the consent of learned counsel for the parties, matter is heard at this stage.

2. This petition has been filed for grant of following relief: -

> *"a. To issue a writ of mandamus, appropriate writ, or der or direction in nature thereof, directing the respondent department to treat the petitioners as having appointed in the year 2002 with all consequential benefits for*

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[1] *Whether reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*

all purposes and intends."

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the issue involved and the relief prayed for by the petitioners has already been adjudicated ***Milat Ram and others Vs. State of H.P. and others***[2]. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners would be content if the case of the petitioners is considered by the respondents in light of the aforesaid judgment within a time bound schedule. Learned Deputy Advocate General has no objection to this prayer.

4. Having regard to above submissions but without examining the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners in light of the aforesaid judgment and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. The decision so arrived at, shall be communicated to the petitioners.

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[2] CWPOA No. 6850 of 2020, decided on 10.05.2023.

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

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

December 26, 2024
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