IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 16489 of 2024
Decided on: 31.12.2024

Naman Gupta & others ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh & another ... Respondents

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the petitioners	:	M/s Naresh Kaul & Sheetal Kaul, Advocates.
For the respondents	:	Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General.

Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)

Notice. Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, learned Additional Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the prayer made herein is squarely covered by the judgment passed by Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in *CWP No. 2004 of 2017 alongwith connected matters*, titled *Taj Mohammad and others* vs. *State of H.P. and others*, decided on *03.08.2023*. He further submits that representation has also been made by the petitioners in this regard and it would be in the interest of justice, in case, this petition is disposed of with the direction that let the representation of the petitioners be decided by the Competent Authority, in terms of the averments made in the representation as well as the judgment being relied upon by the petitioners.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, this petition is disposed of with the direction that let the

[1] *Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*

representation made by the petitioners be decided by the Competent Authority, in terms of the averments made therein, taking into consideration the judgment being relied upon by the petitioners therein, by passing a speaking order, within a period of 12 weeks from today.

4. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

December 31, 2024
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