IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.7817 of 2025
Date of Decision: 16.10.2025

Meena Kumari .....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. & Ors. ....Respondents

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting? [1]

For the Petitioner:	Mr. Sohail Khan, proxy counsel, for Mr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Advocate.
For the Respondents:	Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Rajan Kahol & Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocates General with Mr. Ravi Chauhan & Mr. Anish Banshtu, Deputy Advocates General, for State.

Sandeep Sharma, Judge(oral):

Before reply, if any, from the respondents could be received, learned counsel representing the petitioner, while inviting attention of this Court to judgment passed by Coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No. 1638 of 2024, titled as ***Mohit Sharma & Anr. Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors.***, states that issue raised in the instant proceedings already stands adjudicated by Coordinate Bench this Court in ***Mohit Sharma*** (supra) and as such, petitioner would be content and satisfied in case directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide her representation in light of aforesaid judgment in a time bound manner.

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

2. While putting in appearance on behalf of respondents, Mr. Rajan Kahol, learned Additional Advocate General, states that he is not averse to aforesaid innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioner with regard to disposal of her representation.

3. Consequently, in view of the above, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, deems it fit to dispose of the present petition with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-4) in light of ***Mohit Sharma*** (supra), expeditiously, preferably within a period of six weeks from today. Ordered accordingly. Needless to say, authority concerned, while doing the needful in terms of instant order, shall afford an opportunity of being heard to the petitioner and pass speaking order thereafter. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge

October 16, 2025
(sunil)