IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.7113 of 2024

Date of Decision: 14.10.2025

Dev Dutt Sharma ……Petitioner

Versus

Himachal Pradesh University & Another ….Respondents

Coram:
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Judge.
Whether approved for reporting? [1]

For the Petitioner: Mr. Mandeep Chandel, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Ms. Archna Dutt, Advocate, for respondent No.1.

Mr. Rajan Kahol & Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocates General, with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondent No.2/State.

Sandeep Sharma, Judge (oral):

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the judgment dated 12.09.2025 passed by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.6284 of 2024, titled as ***Dr. Hem Raj Sharma Vs. Himachal Pradesh University and Another***.

2. Having perused the averments contained in the petition, especially relief clause vis-à-vis judgment dated 12.09.2025 passed by Coordinate Bench of this Court in ***Dr. Hem Raj Sharma*** (supra), this Court finds that case of the petitioner is identical to the aforesaid case decided by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court. Vide aforesaid

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

judgment, Co-ordinate Bench of this Court has already dealt with all the points raised in the instant petition and as such, respondents can be directed to decide the case of the petitioner in light of the aforesaid judgment rendered by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

3. Consequently, in view of the above, the directions contained in the aforesaid judgment rendered by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in ***Dr. Hem Raj Sharma*** (supra) are ordered to be made *mutatis mutandis* applicable in the present case for all intents and purposes.

In the aforesaid terms, present petition is disposed of alongwith pending application(s), if any.

(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge

October 14, 2025
(Rajeev Raturi)