IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.15689 of 2025

Decided on: 30th October, 2025

Dhani Devi Gupta **.....Petitioner**

Versus

State of H.P. and others **.....Respondents**

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioner: Mr. Ram Kumar and Mr. Akash Dehru, Advocates.

For the Respondents: Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Notice. Mr. Vishal Panwar, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the matter is heard at this stage.

3. Petitioner's grievance is that her representation dated 20.08.2025 (Annexure P-5) seeking applicability of ***Ranjit Singh and others Versus State of H.P. and others***[2] has not been decided till date by the

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

[2] CWP No.2500 of 2021, decided alongwith connected matters on 07.07.2023

respondents/competent authority. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner would be content in case the respondents/competent authority(s) are directed to consider and decide the aforesaid representation in accordance with law within a fixed-time schedule. Learned Additional Advocate General is not averse to this prayer.

4. Having regard to the afore-submissions, but without examining the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents/ competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner dated 20.08.2025 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law as well as taking into consideration the above judgment in ***Ranjit Singh***[2] within a period of six weeks from today. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioner.

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

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

October 30, 2025
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