IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA

CWP No.16716 of 2025
Decided on: 29.10.2025

Tilak Ram ....Petitioner

Versus

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

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

[1] *Whether approved for reporting?*

For the petitioner: Mr. Bonit Prakash, Advocate .

For the respondents: Mr. Y.P.S.Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Notice. Mr. Y.P.S.Dhaulta, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respective respondents.

2. Petitioner is serving in the respondent- Irrigation & Public Health Department and has prayed for direction to the respondents to grant him work charge status from the date he completed eight years of service with all incidental benefits.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that

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

the issue involved in the writ petition and the relief prayed for by the petitioner is now covered by the decision rendered by the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***The State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors. Versus Surajmani & Anr.***[2]. The respondent-Department was also the appellant before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in some of the connected matters. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the respondents are directed to examine his case in light of the aforesaid judgment 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 direction to the respondents/ competent authority to consider and decide the case of the petitioner in accordance with law laid down in ***Surajmani***[2] and pass appropriate order in accordance with law within six weeks from today. Copy of the order so passed, be also communicated to the petitioner.

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[2] Civil Appeal No.1595 of 2025, decided alongwith connected civil appeals on 06.02.2025

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

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

October 29, 2025
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