IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.16364 of 2025

Decided on: 16th October, 2025

Jagdish Chand **.....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. Pranav Kaushal, Advocate vice Mr. Sunil Dutt Gautam, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Vishwadeep Sharma, Additional Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Notice. Mr. Vishwadeep Sharma, 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 his representation dated 21.09.2025 (Annexure P-5) seeking applicability of ***Madan Lal Sharma Versus State of Himachal Pradesh and another***[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.3341 of 2019, decided on 04.09.2021

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 21.09.2025 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law as well as taking into consideration the above judgment in the case of ***Madan Lal Sharma***[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 16, 2025
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