IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.17189 of 2025

Decided on: 4th November, 2025

Om Prakash **.....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. Atul Verma, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Rajan Kahol, Additional Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Petitioner seeks benefits of the decision rendered in ***Satya Devi Versus State of H.P. and others***[2].

2. Learned Additional Advocate General submits that the judgment in *Satya Devi's*[2] case has been assailed by the respondents by filing *Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.20496/2024*. The common decision passed in several other matters connected with *Satya Devi's*[2] case has also been assailed by the respondents by filing separate Special Leave Petitions including ***State of Himachal Pradesh &***

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

[2] CWP No.2274 of 2021, decided alongwith connected matters on 28.05.2024

Ors. Vs. Inder Pal[3]. Copy of an order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court on 24.03.2025 in several connected Special Leave Petitions with lead case ***State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors. Vs. Inder Pal***[3] was perused, which reads as under:-

> *"1. Delay condoned.*
> *2. Let the notice be issued to the respondent(s) in all the matters.*
> *3. Tag alongwith SLP(C) No.20496/2024.*
> *4. In the meantime the operation of the impugned order(s) is/are stayed."*

In view of the fact that operation of impugned order(s) (common judgment rendered on 28.05.2024) in all connected Special Leave Petitions has been stayed by the Hon'ble Apex Court, this writ petition is disposed of with direction that benefits, if any, flowing to the petitioner under *Satya Devi's*[2] case, shall abide by the outcome of the *Inder Pal's*[3] case instituted by the respondents against the common judgment rendered in *Satya Devi's*[2] case. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

November 04, 2025
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[3] Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No.11306/2025