IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.20339 of 2025
Date of Decision: 29.12.2025

Balwinder Kaur & Ors. **.....Petitioners**

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors. **.....Respondents**

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Judge.
Whether approved for reporting?

For the Petitioners: Mr. Vaibhav Tanwar, Advocate.

For the respondents: Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Rajan Kahol, Additional Advocate General, Mr. Ravi Chauhan & Mr. Anish Banshtu, Deputy Advocates General.

Sandeep Sharma, J. *(Oral)*

Before reply, if any, from the respondents could be received, learned counsel representing the petitioners, while inviting attention of this Court to judgment passed by Coordinate Bench this Court in *CWP No.1638 of 2024* titled ***Mohit Sharma & Anr. Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors.,*** states that issue raised in the instant proceedings already stands adjudicated by Coordinate Bench of this Court in ***Mohit Sharma*** (*supra*) and as such, petitioners would be content and satisfied in case directions are issued to the respondents to consider the representations of the petitioners in light of aforesaid judgment in a time bound manner.

2. While putting in appearance on behalf of respondents, Mr. Rajan Kahol, learned Additional Advocate General, states that he is

not averse to aforesaid innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

3. Consequently, in view of the above, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, deems it fit to dispose of the present petition with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representations of the petitioners ***(Annexure P-1 colly)*** in light of ***Mohit Sharma*** *(supra)*, expeditiously, preferably within a period of six weeks from today. Ordered accordingly. Needless to say, authority concerned, while doing the needful in terms of instant order, shall afford an opportunity of being heard to the petitioners and pass speaking order thereafter. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

December 29, 2025 **(Sandeep Sharma),**
(sunil) **Judge**