IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.20975 of 2025
Date of Decision: 31.12.2025

Ashok Kumar **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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

For the Petitioner: Mr. Rupesh Kumar, Advocate.

For the respondents: Mr. Rajan Kahol & Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocates General with Mr. Ravi Chauhan & Mr. Anish Banshtu, Deputy Advocates General.

Sandeep Sharma, J. *(Oral)*

Learned counsel representing the petitioner, on instructions, states that petitioner would be content and satisfied in case his representation is considered and decided in the light of judgments passed in *CWP No.7602 of 2010-I,* titled as **Om Parkash *Vs.* *State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors.*** along with connected matters and in LPA No.21 of 2013, titled as ***State of Himachal Pradesh Vs. Ravinder Kumar.***

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 petitioner and representation, if any, filed by the petitioner shall be considered and decided expeditiously.

3. Consequently, in view of the aforesaid fair stand adopted by learned Additional Advocate General, coupled with the fact that petitioner has already filed representation for redressal of his grievance ***(Annexure P-5)***, 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 representation of the petitioner in light of judgment passed by Coordinate Bench of this Court in ***Om Parkash*** and ***Ravinder Kumar*** *(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 petitioner and pass speaking order thereafter. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

December 31, 2025 **(Sandeep Sharma),**
(sunil) **Judge**