IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.6022 of 2026
Decided on: 27.04.2026

Karuna Shandil ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh and others ... Respondents

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge.
Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the petitioner:	M/s. Aakash Thakur and Varun Thakur, Advocates.
For the respondents:	Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General.

Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)

Notice. Mr.Pushpinder Jaswal, learned Additional Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of respondents. By way of this petition, the petitioner has, *inter alia*, prayed for the following reliefs:-

> *"i) That the impugned office order dated 31.12.2025 retiring the petitioner at the age of 58 years Annexure P-4 may kindly be quashed and set-aside and the petitioner may be ordered to be continued in service for all intents and purposes.*
> *ii. That the respondents may be directed to give the benefit of two years of service i.e. 58 to 60 years for the purpose of pension and all other benefits upon her retirement."*

2. In light of the fact that the issue raised by the petitioner in this petition is pending adjudication before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, as agreed, this writ petition is disposed of with the direction that the parties shall abide by the final judgment passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Satya Devi's case. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

April 27, 2026
(Rishi)

[1] *Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*