IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 17188/2026 a/w connected matters
Decided on: 05.10.2026

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1. **CWP No. 17188/2026**

Pankush Kumar & Ors. **…..Petitioners**

Versus

State of H.P. and Anr. **.....Respondents**

2. CWP No. 17201/2026

Minakshi & Ors. **…..Petitioners**

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors. **.....Respondents**

3. **CWP No. 17274/2026**

Tripta Devi & Ors. **…..Petitioners**

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors. **.....Respondents**

4. **CWP No. 17288/2026**

Kanwar Singh **…..Petitioner**

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors. **.....Respondent**

5. **CWP No. 17215/2026**

Suneet Singh & Anr. **…..Petitioners**

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors. **.....Respondents**

6. CWP No. 17217/2026

Virender Kumar **…..Petitioner**

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors. **.....Respondents**

7. CWP No. 17218/2026

Roni **…..Petitioner**

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors. **.....Respondents**

8. CWP No. 17219/2026

Neetu Kumar **…..Petitioner**

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors. **.....Respondents**

9. CWP No. 17221/2026

Rajesh Kumar **…..Petitioner**

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors. **.....Respondents**

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioners: Mr. Tek Chand and Mr. Sourav Sharma, for the petitioners in the respective petitions.

For the Respondents: Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Sikander Bhushan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents in the respective petitions.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Petitioners seek applicability of ***Ghanshyam Dass and Ors Vs. State of H.P. and Ors***[2].

2. Learned Additional Advocate General has apprised that the aforesaid decision has been stayed under order dated

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[1] **Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order? Yes.**
[2] CWP No. 2056 of 2023 decided alongwith connected matters on 21.03.2024

17.08.2026 passed in *LPA No.205 of 2025 and other connected matters*.

3. In view of above position, the relief in the nature claimed by the petitioners cannot be granted to them at this stage. These writ petitions, therefore, are disposed of with direction to the respondents to consider the cases of the petitioners within six weeks after the adjudication of *LPA No.205 of 2025* and in terms thereof.

4. With the above observations, these writ petitions stand disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also to stand disposed of.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

05th October, 2026
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