IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.17371 of 2026 and connected matters

Decided on: 06.10.2026

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1. CWP No. 17371 of 2026

Suman Kumari **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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2. CWP No. 17373 of 2026

Priyanka Goswami and Ors. **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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3. CWP No. 17378 of 2026

Pradeep Kumar **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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4. CWP No. 17412 of 2026

Som Parkash **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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5. CWP No. 17417 of 2026

Rajesh Kumar **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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6. CWP No. 17379 of 2026

Kiran Sharma **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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7. CWP No. 17418 of 2026

Sohan Lal **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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8. CWP No. 17421 of 2026

Venus Sepeya **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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9. CWP No. 17422 of 2026

Gian Chand **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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10. CWP No. 17423 of 2026

Tikkam Ram **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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11. CWP No. 17424 of 2026

Prem Dass **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioners: Mr. Mandeep Chandel, Mr. Kush Sharma, Mr.Ravneet Kumar, Anil Kumar, Mr. Ketan Singh, Ms.Anchal Sharma, Ms. Shrutika Chauhan, Advocate, in the respective writ petitions.

For the Respondents: Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General.

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

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

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

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

October 06, 2026
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[2] CWP No. 2056 of 2023 decided alongwith connected matters on 21.03.2024