IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.17279 of 2026 alongwith connected matters

Decided on: 5th October, 2026

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1. CWP No.17279 of 2026

Subhash Chand and another **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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2. CWP No.17330 of 2026

Ganesh Dutt and others **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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3. CWP No.17331 of 2026

Geeta Devi and others **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioners: Mr. Vijay Mokta, Mr. Sameer Miyan and Mr. Saurav, Advocates, in the respective petitions.

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

For the Respondents: Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Ms. Seema Sharma and Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, Deputy Advocates General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Notice. Ms. Seema Sharma, learned Deputy Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. Petitioners' grievance is that their representations (Annexure P-2 in all the writ petitions) seeking applicability of ***Inder Singh Thakur & Ors. Versus State of H.P. & Ors.***[2] have not been decided till date by the respondents/competent authority. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners would be content in case the respondents/competent authority(s) are directed to consider and decide the aforesaid representations in accordance with law within a fixed-time schedule. Learned Deputy Advocate General is not averse to this prayer.

3. Having regard to the afore-submissions, but without examining the merits of the matters, these writ petitions are disposed of with a direction to the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide

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[2] CWP No.4830 of 2023, decided alongwith connected matter on 07.04.2025

the aforesaid representations of the petitioners in accordance with law as well as taking into consideration the above judgment within a period of six weeks from today. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioners.

The writ petitions stand disposed of in the above terms, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

October 05, 2026
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