IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.17281 of 2026 alongwith connected matters

Decided on: 5th October, 2026

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1. CWP No.17281 of 2026

Surinder Kumar and others **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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2. CWP No.17284 of 2026

Anupama Kumari and others **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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3. CWP No.17285 of 2026

Manish Kumar **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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4. CWP No.17286 of 2026

Shalini and another **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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5. CWP No.17287 of 2026

Baljit Kaur **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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6. CWP No.17323 of 2026

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

Versus

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

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7. CWP No.17332 of 2026

Kapil Tomer **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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8. CWP No.17333 of 2026

Suman Devi **.....Petitioner**

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: M/s Gambhir Singh Chauhan, Prashant Manhans, Sameer Miyan and Saurav, Advocates, in the respective petitions.

For the Respondents: Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Ms. Seema Sharma and Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, Deputy Advocates 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 the 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 respective cases of the petitioners within six weeks after the adjudication of *LPA No.205 of 2025* and in terms thereof.

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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[2] CWP No.2056 of 2023 decided alongwith connected matters on 21.03.2024