IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 18651/2026
Decided on: 03.11.2026

Tulsi Ram **…..Petitioner**

Versus

HRTC and Anr. **.....Respondents**

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioner: Mr. Manohar Lal Sharma, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Abhishek Thakur, Advocate.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Following order was passed in the matter on 02.11.2026 noticing the grievance of the petitioner:-

> *"Learned counsel for the respondentsCorporation has placed on record office letter dated 02.11.2026 from Regional Manager, HRTC Local Unit, Dhalli, Shimla, conveying that arrears payable to the petitioner have been calculated at Rs.9,68,715/-, which are proposed to be paid to him in five equal installments of Rs.1,93,743/- each.*
>
> *Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no installment till date has been paid to the petitioner.*
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> *Learned counsel for the respondent is not in a position to specify as to the period of payment of aforesaid proposed five equal installments and as to why even the first installment has not been paid till date.*
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> *For having further instructions, list the matter on 03.11.2026.*
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> *The name of learned counsel for the respondents be correctly reflected as Mr. Abhishek Thakur in the order sheets."*

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

2. Pursuant to the above, learned counsel for the respondents-Corporation has placed on record office instructions dated 02.11.2026 and, on that basis, submits that out of an amount of Rs. 9,68,715/- due to the petitioner towards arrears, an amount of Rs. 1,93,743/- towards the first installment has been released to the petitioner vide cheque dated 02.11.2026. Learned counsel further submits that the remaining amount shall also be paid to the petitioner in installments, as per the schedule set out in the aforesaid office instructions.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the above instructions have redressed the grievance of the petitioner as on date.

4. In view of the above, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to ensure payment of the balance amount in the remaining installments, strictly as per the schedule mentioned in the office instructions dated 02.11.2026. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

03rd November, 2026
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