IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.17460 of 2026 and connected matters
Decided on: 07.10.2026

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1. CWP No.17460 of 2026

Inder Dev **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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2. CWP No.17470 of 2026

Om Krishan **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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3. CWP No.17473 of 2026

Champa Devi **.....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. Devender K Sharma, Advocate.

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

Notice. Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, learned Deputy Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents in all the writ petitions.

2. Petitioners' grievance is that their representations, annexed with the respective writ petitions, seeking applicability of ***Madan Lal Sharma & Anr. Versus State of H.P. & Anr.***[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 the aforesaid representations of the petitioners in accordance with law as well as taking into consideration the above decision, within a period of six weeks from today.

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[2] CWP No.3341 of 2019, decided on 04.09.2021

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 7, 2026
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