IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.19079 of 2026 and connected matters
Decided on: 30.10.2026

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1. CWP No. 19079 of 2026

Priyanka Dharwal **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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2. CWP No. 19235 of 2026

Monika Kumari and Anr . **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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3. CWP No. 19237 of 2026

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

Versus

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

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4. CWP No. 19239 of 2026

Rakesh Kumar and Ors. . **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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5. CWP No. 19234 of 2026

Om Parkash Rana and Ors . **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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6. CWP No. 19225 of 2026

Vinod Kumar . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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7. CWP No. 19214 of 2026

Indu Kalet . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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8. CWP No. 19204 of 2026

Reena Kumari and Ors . **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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9. CWP No. 19131 of 2026

Suchitra Devi . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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10. CWP No. 19132 of 2026

Vikas Suman . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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11. CWP No. 19213 of 2026

Shikha Rana . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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12. CWP No. 19130 of 2026

Arvind Kumar . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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13. CWP No. 19121 of 2026

Hem Lata . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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14. CWP No. 19108 of 2026

Rajni . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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15. CWP No. 19104 of 2026

Neelam Kumari and Anr . **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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16. CWP No. 19087 of 2026

Ajay Kumar . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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17. CWP No. 19186 of 2026

Rupa Sharma . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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18. CWP No. 19173 of 2026

Pawan Kumar . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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19. CWP No. 19180 of 2026

Sanjeev Kumar and Ors. **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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20. CWP No. 19255 of 2026

Bohari Devi . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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21. CWP No. 19256 of 2026

Gandhari Devi . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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22. CWP No. 19175 of 2026

Krishna 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: M/s Amit K Dhumal,, Vaibhav Tanwar, Pawan K Sharma, Dinender Singh Panwar, Tek Chand, Yogesh K Chandel, Ravneet Kumar, Anil Kumar, Khem Raj, Sourav Sharma, Bhender K Chaudhary and Sanjeev K Motta , Advocates, in the respective writ petitions.

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

For the Respondents: Ms. Seema Sharma, Deputy Advocate General.

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 30, 2026
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[2] CWP No. 2056 of 2023 decided alongwith connected matters on 21.03.2024