IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.15903 of 2024

Decided on: 25th November, 2026

Rakesh Sharma **.....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 Petitioner: Mr. Balwant Singh Thakur, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. L.N. Sharma, Additional Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

This writ petition has been filed for the grant of following substantive reliefs:-

> *a) That a writ in the nature of mandamus may kindly be issued directing respondents to regularize the services of petitioner from his initial date of appointment and treat him as appointee on regular basis with all consequential benefits in the interest of justice.*
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> *b) That in alternative, the respondent corporation may kindly be directed to regularize the services of the petitioners immediately after one year, by modifying regularization order Annexure P-2, with all consequential benefits in the interest of justice."*

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the respondents

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

are directed to consider the case of the petitioner in light of ***Taj Mohammad and others Versus The State of Himachal Pradesh and others***[2].

3. It is an admitted position that "Himachal Pradesh Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Government Employees Act, 2024" has been quashed and set aside in ***Devinder Kumar & Ors. Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & Anr.***[3]. It is also a matter of record that ***State of Himachal Pradesh & Anr. Vs. Devinder Kumar & Ors.***[4] instituted by the State of Himachal Pradesh against the aforementioned judgment, has been dismissed by the Hon'ble Apex Court on 29.07.2026. While dismissing the appeal, the Hon'ble Apex Court granted four months' time to the State Government to do the needful in terms of the judgment.

4. In view of above, but without examining the merits of the matter, the present writ petition is disposed of at this stage with direction to the respondents to pass consideration order in accordance with the timeline indicated by the Hon'ble Apex Court. The petitioner is at

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[2] *CWP No.2004 of 2017* decided alongwith connected matter on 03.08.2023.
[3] CWP No.3361 of 2025 decided a/w connected matters on 25.04.2026
[4] Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).24885/2026

liberty to seek appropriate remedy for the redressal of his surviving grievances, if any, at an appropriate stage, in case necessity so arises.

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

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

November 25, 2026
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