IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.20809 of 2026 alongwith
CWP No.20830 of 2026

Decided on: 23rd November, 2026

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1. CWP No.20809 of 2026

Sarita and another **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

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2. CWP No.20830 of 2026

Khem Raj and others **.....Petitioners**

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: Mr. Gurmeet Bhardwaj, Advocate, in CWP No.20809 of 2026.

Ms. Shabnam, Advocate, in CWP No.20830 of 2026.

For the Respondents: Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Notice. Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

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

2. Petitioners' grievance is that their representations (annexed with the respective writ petitions) seeking applicability of ***Ranjit Singh and others Versus State of H.P. and others***[2] and ***Surya Prabha and others Versus State of H.P. and others***[3] 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 Additional 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 judgments within a period of six weeks from today. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioners.

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[2] CWP No.2500 of 2021, decided alongwith connected matters on 07.07.2023
[3] CWP No.5390 of 2024, decided on 28.05.2025

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

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

November 23, 2026
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