IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.18950 of 2026

Decided on: 26th October, 2026

Chet Ram Sharma and others **.....Petitioners**

Versus

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

Coram

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioners: Mr. Parkash Sharma, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Sikander Bhushan, Deputy Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this writ petition be treated to have been filed only on behalf of petitioners No.1 to 3 and 5 to 13. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner No.4 be reserved liberty to seek appropriate remedy by filing separate writ petition for the redressal of his grievances raised in this writ petition. Prayer is accepted.

Accordingly, this writ petition shall be treated to have been filed to the extent prayed for. Petitioner No.4

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

shall be at liberty to file separate writ petition for the redressal of his grievances outlined in this writ petition in accordance with law.

2. Notice. Mr. Sikander Bhushan, learned Deputy Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. Petitioners' grievance is that their representation (Annexure P-7) seeking applicability of ***Surya Prabha and others Versus State of H.P. and others***[2] has 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 representation in accordance with law within a fixed-time schedule. Learned Deputy Advocate General is not averse to this prayer.

4. Having regard to the afore-submissions, but without examining the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents/ competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioners (Annexure P-7) in accordance with law as well as taking into consideration

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[2] CWP No.5390 of 2024, decided on 28.05.2025

the above judgment within a period of six weeks from today. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioners.

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

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

October 26, 2026
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