IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.18927 of 2026

Decided on: 28.10. 2026

Swaran Singh Chauhan **.....Petitioner**

Versus

Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Limited and others **.....Respondents**

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioner: Mr. Surender Sharma, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Shivank S. Panta, Advocate.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Notice. Mr. Shivank S. Panta, learned counsel, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

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

> *(i) That the respondents may kindly be directed to grant the arrears of Revised Pay scale to the petitioner w.e.f. 01.01.2016 alongwith interest @ 9% per annum till the date of its realization;*
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> *(ii) That the respondents may kindly be directed to grant the amount of Gratuity and Leave Encashment to the petitioner as sanctioned vide (Annexure-P1 colly.) dated 18.06.2026 alongwith interest 9% per annul from the due date, i.e. 28.02.2026, till its realization;*
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> *(iii) That the respondents may kindly be directed to pay the ADA and balance amount of 50% interim relief with*

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

interest @9% per annum to the petitioner from the due date till its realization."

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the relief has been claimed on the strength of ***Tulsi Ram vs. Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Limited***[2]. It is an admitted position of the parties that aforesaid judgment is now pending consideration in review petition.

4. Taking note of the grievance of the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed of with directions to the respondents to decide the case of the petitioner for the redressal of the grievances raised herein within six weeks of the adjudication of the review petition. Liberty, however, is reserved to the petitioner to seek appropriate remedy for the redressal of his surviving grievances in accordance with law at an appropriate stage, in case necessity so arises in future.

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

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

October 28, 2026
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[2] CWP No.4427 of 2023, decided alongwith connected matters on 11.01.2024