IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.20966 of 2026 alongwith connected matters

Decided on: 25th November, 2026

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1. CWP No.20966 of 2026

Ashu Pal **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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2. CWP No.20974 of 2026

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

Versus

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

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3. CWP No.21076 of 2026

Anil Kumar **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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4. CWP No.21077 of 2026

Tek Chand **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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5. CWP No.21078 of 2026

Nishkant **.....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 Petitioners: Mr. Ashir Kaith and Mr. Ankit Kaloti, Advocates.

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.

2. Petitioners' grievance is that their representations (Annexure P-1 in all the writ petitions) seeking applicability of ***Desh Raj and others Versus State of H.P. and others***[2] 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

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

[2] CWP No.4304 of 2021, decided alongwith connected matters on 19.12.2025

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

The writ petitions stand 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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