



IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 2774 of 2024

Decided on: 02.04.2024

Raj Kumar.

....Petitioner.

Versus

HPSFCL and Ors.

...Respondents.

Coram

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satyen Vaidya, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the petitioner : Mr. Onkar Jairath, Advocate.

For the respondents : Ms. Kiran Dhiman, Advocate, for
respondent No.1.

: Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Additional
Advocate General, for respondent
No.2.

Satyen Vaidya, Judge (Oral)

Notice. Ms. Kiran Dhiman, learned counsel
and Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, learned Additional Advocate
General, appear and waive service of notice on behalf
of respondent No.1 and respondent No.2-State.

¹ *Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the judgment passed by Division Bench of this Court in **LPA No. 165 of 2021 alongwith connected matters**, titled as **State of Himachal Pradesh Vs. Surajmani and Another**, decided on **12.01.2023**. He further submits that petitioner shall be content in case the respondents are directed to consider the case of the petitioner in a time bound manner in light of judgment *ibid*.

3. Prayer being innocuous is not opposed.

4. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of by directing respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the case of the petitioner in light of the judgment passed by Division Bench of this Court in LPA No. 165 of 2021 alongwith connected matters, within eight weeks from today, by passing a detailed and reasoned order. In case, the petitioner is found similarly situated as respondents in LPA No. 165 of 2021, he will also be granted the same benefits as granted to respondents in above referred case.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

2nd April, 2024
(sushma)

(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge

High Court of H.P.