IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP Nos. 18900 & 18904/2026
Decided on: 28.10.2026

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1. CWP No. 18900/2026

Ritu Bala **…..Petitioner**

Versus

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

2. CWP No. 18904/2026

Pratap Singh & Ors. **Versus** **….Petitioners**

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

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioners: Mr. Gambhir Singh Chauhan, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Ms. Seema Sharma, Deputy Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Petitioners seek applicability of ***Ghanshyam Dass and Ors Vs. State of H.P. and Ors***[2].

2. Learned Additional Advocate General has apprised that the aforesaid decision has been stayed under order dated 17.08.2026 passed in *LPA No.205 of 2025 and other connected matters*.

3. In view of above position, the relief in the nature claimed by the petitioners cannot be granted to them at this stage.

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[1] **Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order? Yes.**
[2] CWP No. 2056 of 2023 decided alongwith connected matters on 21.03.2024

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These writ petitions, therefore, are disposed of with direction to the respondents to consider the cases of the petitioners within six weeks after the adjudication of *LPA No.205 of 2025* and in terms thereof.

4. With the above observations, these writ petitions stand disposed of.

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

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

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