IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 19529/2026
Decided on: 03.11.2026

Narpat Ram .....Petitioner

Versus

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

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

For the petitioners: Mr. Devender K. Sharma, Advocate.

For the respondents: Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 4.

Mr. Hemant Kumar, Advocate vice Mr. Parveen Chauhan, for respondent No.5.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Notice. Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, learned Deputy Advocate General and Mr. Hemant Kumar, learned vice counsel, appear and waive service of notice on behalf of the respective respondents.

2. Petitioner's grievance is that his representation dated 02.08.2026 (Annexure P-4), seeking applicability of ***State of H.P. & Ors. Vs. Surajmani & Anr.***[2] has not been decided till date by the respondents/competent authority.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner would be content in case the respondents/competent

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[1] **Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order? Yes.**
[2] Civil Appeal No. 1595 of 2025 a/w connected matters decided on 06.02.2025

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authority(s) are directed to consider and decide the aforesaid representation, in accordance with law within a fixed-time schedule.

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

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

3rd November, 2026 *rohit*

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