IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 19584/2026 a/w connected matters
Decided on: 03.11.2026

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1. **CWP No. 19584/2026**

Hakam Singh **…..Petitioner**

Versus

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

2. CWP No. 19576/2026

Anita Kumari & Anr. **…..Petitioners**

Versus

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

3. **CWP No. 19577/2026**

Santosh Kumari **…..Petitioner**

Versus

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

4. CWP No. 19578/2026

Lata Kumari …Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. & Anr. ….Respondents

5. CWP No. 19581/2026

Praveen Kumar & Ors. …Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. & Anr. ….Respondents

6. CWP No. 19580/2026

Sureshtha …Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. & Anr. ….Respondents

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7. CWP No. 19563/2026

Prem Laa …Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. & Ors. ….Respondents

8. CWP No. 19557/2026

Sukh Dev & Anr. …Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. & Ors. ….Respondents

9. CWP No. 19448/2026

Sandeep Kumar …Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. & Ors. ….Respondents

10. CWP No. 19443/2026

Rajesh Kumar Dogra & Anr. …Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. & Ors. ….Respondents

11. CWP No. 19593/2026

Babita & Anr. …Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. & Ors. ….Respondents

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

For the Petitioners: M/s. Ravi Shandil, A.K. Sharma,Yogesh Kumar Chandel, Surinder Prakash Sharma,

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

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Mandeep Chandel Bhender Kumar Choudhary, for the petitioners in the respective petitions.

For the Respondents: Ms. Seema Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents in the respective petitions.

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. 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

3rd November, 2026
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[2] CWP No. 2056 of 2023 decided alongwith connected matters on 21.03.2024

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