IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

COPC No. 1237 of 2026
Date of Decision: 2.9.2026

Priyanka Vashist and Ors.

.....Petitioners

Versus

Ms. Sudha Devi and Ors.

.....Respondents

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Judge.
Whether approved for reporting?

For the Petitioners: Ms. Ambika Thakur, Proxy Counsel.

For the Respondents: Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, Mr. Rajan Kahol & Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocates General and Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General.

Sandeep Sharma, J. *(Oral)*

By way of present contempt petition, prayer has been made by the petitioners for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondents for their having willfully and intentionally disobeyed the directions contained in order/judgment dated 30.4.2023 passed in CWP No. 5275 of 2026, titled as Priyanka Vashist and Ors. v. State of Himachal Pradesh and Anr., whereby this Court disposed of the petition with direction to the competent authority to consider and decide representations of the petitioners within eight weeks. Since despite repeated requests,

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aforesaid direction never came to be complied with, petitioners are compelled to approach this Court in the instant proceedings.

2. Mr. Rajan Kahol, learned Additional Advocate General, submits that though he has every reason to presume that by now, judgment alleged to have been violated must have been complied with in its totality, but if not, same would be positively complied with within a period of three weeks from today.

3. Consequently, in view of the fair stand adopted by the learned Additional Advocate General, this Court sees no reason to keep the present petition alive and accordingly, same is closed. However, respondents-contemnors are directed to do the needful in terms of judgment alleged to have been violated within a period of three weeks, failing which they would aggravate the contempt and petitioners would be at liberty to get the present petition revived so that appropriate action in accordance with law is taken against the erring officials.

September 2, 2026 **(Sandeep Sharma),**
(manjit) **Judge**

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