IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

COPC No.1386 of 2026
Date of Decision: 21.9.2026

Deep Ram and Ors.

.....Petitioners

Versus

Devesh Kumar and Ors.

.....Respondents

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

For the Petitioners: Ms. Mamta Garg, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Rajan Kahol & Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocates General and Mr. Ravi Chauhan & Mr. Anish Banshtu, Deputy Advocates 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 22.5.2026, passed by coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.7421 of 2026, titled *Deep Ram and Ors. v. State of Himachal Pradesh and Ors.,* whereby afore petition came to be disposed of with a direction to respondents/competent authority to consider and decide representations of the petitioners within twelve weeks. Since no action, whatsoever, came to be taken at the behest

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of the respondents pursuant to aforesaid direction, petitioners have approached this Court in the instant proceedings.

2. Mr. Rajan Kahol, learned Additional Advocate General appearing on behalf of the respondents, states that though he has every reason to presume and believe that by now, order/judgment sought to be executed, must have been complied with in its totality, but if not, same would be definitely 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 present petition alive and accordingly, same is disposed of with direction to the respondents to do the needful in terms of judgment alleged to have been violated within a period of three weeks, failing which 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 21, 2026 **(Sandeep Sharma),**
(manjit) **Judge**

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