IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SHIMLA

Ex. Pet. No.2311of 2026
Decided on : 3rd November, 2026

Radha Petter **...Petitioner.**

Versus

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

Coram:

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioners: Mr. Onkar Jairath, Senior Advocate with Mr. Piyush Mehta, Advocate.

For the respondents: Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General.
Ms. Kamlesh Shandil, Advocate, for R-6.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge.

Petitioner seeks enforcement of *Radha Petter versus State of H.P. and others* (CWP No. 2710 of 2023, decided on 16.09.2025).

2. Learned Deputy Advocate General has placed on record office instructions dated 06.10.2026 from Superintending Engineer, HPPWD, 1st Electrical Circle, Kasumpti, Shimla, conveying that the petitioner's claim has been decided. Her deceased husband has been conferred work charge status with effect from 01.01.2003, vide office order dated 26.11.2025. Consequently, his pay has also been refixed under order dated 05.10.2026. These orders have been appended along with the office instructions, which also convey that retiral benefits like gratuity, GPF, leave encashment have already been given to the petitioner. The further action

[1] Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?

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in the matter has not been taken as petitioner has not yet deposited the amount of NPS contribution for seeking benefit of pension.

3. The codal formalities be completed at the end of both the parties, i.e. the petitioner and the administrative department, expeditiously so that pension/pension arrears admissible to the petitioner be released as expeditiously as possible, preferably within eight weeks.

4. In view of above, the present petition stands disposed of.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

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