

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

**CWP No.17918 of 2026 and
connected matters
Decided on: 12.10.2026**

1. CWP No. 17918 of 2026

Rajesh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents

2. CWP No. 17935 of 2026

Prem Versha

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents

3. CWP No. 17947 of 2026

Hem Lata

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents

4. CWP No. 17952 of 2026

Prem Prakash

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents

5 CWP No. 17963 of 2026

Damodhari Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

6. CWP No. 17969 of 2026

Kusum LataPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

7. CWP No. 17974 of 2026

RajeshPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

8. CWP No. 17977 of 2026

Dharam SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

9. CWP No. 17978 of 2026

Vijay KumarPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

10. CWP No. 17979 of 2026

Munek KumarPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

11. CWP No. 17847 of 2026

Sanjeev Kumar and OrsPetitioners

Versus

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

12 CWP No. 17848 of 2026

Rajneesh Sharma and Ors.**Petitioners**

Versus

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

13. CWP No. 17850 of 2026

Pankaj Kumar and Ors**Petitioners**

Versus

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

14. CWP No. 17855 of 2026

Yash Pal**Petitioner**

Versus

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

15. CWP No. 17874 of 2026

Baldev Singh**Petitioner**

Versus

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

16. CWP No. 17872 of 2026

Anita Kumari**Petitioner**

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

17. CWP No. 17859 of 2026

Roshan Lal SharmaPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

18. CWP No. 17889 of 2026

Preeti SalujaPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

19. CWP No. 17799 of 2026

Kiran SharmaPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

20. CWP No. 17837 of 2026

Anju DeviPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

21. CWP No. 17803 of 2026

Anjna KumariPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

22. CWP No. 17832 of 2026

Manish KumarPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

23. CWP No. 17899 of 2026

Kavita Thapa and AnrPetitioners

Versus

State of H.P. and OrsRespondents

24. CWP No. 17911 of 2026

Anu DograPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and AnrRespondents

25. CWP No. 17912 of 2026

AradhanaPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and AnrRespondents

26. CWP No. 17913 of 2026

Monika DograPetitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Anr

.....Respondents

27. CWP No. 17950 of 2026

Kirti Kaushal .

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents

28. CWP No. 17975 of 2026

Pushp Raj .

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents

29. CWP No. 17949 of 2026

Raju .

.....Petitioner

Versus

HPSEBL

.....Respondent

30. CWP No. 17810 of 2026

Rajesh Kumar and Ors .

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. and And

.....Respondents

31. CWP No. 17815 of 2026

Meena Kumari .

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents

32. CWP No. 17865 of 2026

Gurpreet Kaur . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

33. CWP No. 17824 of 2026

Sucheta Rana . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

34. CWP No. 17834 of 2026

Rekha Devi . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

35. CWP No. 17835 of 2026

Haneeta Kaur . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

36. CWP No. 17905 of 2026

Dev Raj Verma . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

37. CWP No. 17825 of 2026

Ina Naryal . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

38. CWP No. 17827 of 2026

Hem Singh . **.....Petitioner**

Versus

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

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioners: M/s. Yogesh K Chandel, Vaibhav Tanwar, Kush Sharma, Ajeet S Saklani, Mamta Garg, C.S.Thakur, Tarun K Sharma, Manish Datwalia, Ravneet Kumar, Vikrant, Vikas Rajput, Devender K Sharma, Amit K Dhumal, Praveen Chauhan and Mr. Sourab Sharma Advocates, in the respective writ petitions.

For the Respondents: Mr. L. N. Sharma, Additional Advocate General an all the writ except CWP No. 17949 of 2026 .

Mr. Rajesh Kashyap, Advocate for the respondent-HPSEBL in CWP No. 17949 of 2026

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

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Petitioners seek applicability of ***Ghanshyam Dass and Ors Vs. State of H.P. and Ors²*** .

2. Learned counsel for the respondents have apprised that 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.

October 12, 2026
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Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

² CWP No. 2056 of 2023 decided alongwith connected matters on 21.03.2024