

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

**CWP No.11996 of 2026 alongwith
connected matters**

Decided on: 14th September, 2026

1. CWP No.11996 of 2026

Usha Rani

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

2. CWP No.11837 of 2026

Mann Chand Rana

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

3. CWP No.11838 of 2026

Harbans Lal

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

4. CWP No.11842 of 2026

Sunita Kumari

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

5. CWP No.11843 of 2026

Ashok Kumar Patial

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

6. CWP No.11844 of 2026

Desh Raj

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

7. CWP No.11845 of 2026

Kripal Singh

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

8. CWP No.11846 of 2026

Ram Parshad

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

9. CWP No.11847 of 2026

Prithi Singh

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

10. CWP No.11848 of 2026

Paras Ram

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

11. CWP No.11993 of 2026

Baldev Singh Jassal

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

12. CWP No.11994 of 2026

Sharda Singh

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

13. CWP No.11995 of 2026

Vinod Kumar Sood

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

14. CWP No.11997 of 2026

Manohar Lal

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

15. CWP No.11998 of 2026

Asha Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

16. CWP No.11999 of 2026

Ajay Kumar Sood

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

17. CWP No.12000 of 2026

Naveen Kumar

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

18. CWP No.12001 of 2026

Ashok Kumar

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

19. CWP No.12465 of 2026

Nek Ram

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

20. CWP No.12502 of 2026

Bipan Kumar Sharma

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

21. CWP No.12505 of 2026

Prem Sagar Sharma

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

22. CWP No.12510 of 2026

Vipan Kumar

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

23. CWP No.12511 of 2026

Renu Kumari

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

24. CWP No.12513 of 2026

Nisha Bhardwaj

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

25. CWP No.12515 of 2026

Dharam Chand

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

26. CWP No.12516 of 2026

Rakesh Kumar Chandel

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

27. CWP No.12517 of 2026

Usha Rana

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

28. CWP No.12795 of 2026

Prem Lal

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

29. CWP No.12796 of 2026

Shashi Bhushan

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

30. CWP No.12798 of 2026

Santosh Kumar

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

31. CWP No.12800 of 2026

Kaka Ram

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

32. CWP No.12802 of 2026

Sunila Devi

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

33. CWP No.12804 of 2026

Bikram Singh

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

34. CWP No.12805 of 2026

Suman Kumar

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

35. CWP No.12806 of 2026

Partap Chand

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

36. CWP No.12807 of 2026

Manohar Lal

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

37. CWP No.12977 of 2026

Ranbir Singh

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

38. CWP No.12979 of 2026

Arvind Kumar

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

39. CWP No.12980 of 2026

Harinder Kumar Chaudhary

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

40. CWP No.12981 of 2026

Ravindra Kumar

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

41. CWP No.12983 of 2026

Satish Kumar

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

42. CWP No.12984 of 2026

Rai Singh

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

43. CWP No.12985 of 2026

Surender Lal Negi

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

44. CWP No.12987 of 2026

Kartar Singh

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

45. CWP No.12999 of 2026

Dharam Chand

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

46. CWP No.13291 of 2026

Sarvjit

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

47. CWP No.13292 of 2026

Vinod Kumar

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

48. CWP No.13293 of 2026

Sushil Chand

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

49. CWP No.13363 of 2026

Dhirendra Singh

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

50. CWP No.13480 of 2026

Puni Chand

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

51. CWP No.13734 of 2026

Dr. Mandeep Sharma

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

52. CWP No.13735 of 2026

Joginder Kumar

...Petitioner.

Versus

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi

Vishvavidyalaya and another

...Respondents

Coram**Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua****Whether approved for reporting?¹**

For the Petitioners: Mr. Radhey Shyam Gautam, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Prince Chauhan, Advocate, for
respondent No.1-University in all the
matters.Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General
with Ms. Seema Sharma, Deputy
Advocate General, for respondent No.2-
State in all the matters.

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

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Even though the respondents have not filed reply in these petitions, however, with the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the matters have been taken up together for adjudication at this stage, as in view of nature of reliefs prayed for by the petitioners and reliance placed upon **Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University Pensioner's Sabha Vs. Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar H.P. Krishi Vishvavidyalaya**², reply to the petitions is not required to be called for.

2. Petitioners joined the services with the respondent-University and superannuated on different dates. Their grievances are that the respondent-University though computed and sanctioned the amount of Leave Encashment of 300 days unutilized portion of earned leave payable in their favour, but the amounts have not been released in their favour till date despite repeated representations of the petitioners. The substantive reliefs prayed for by the petitioner in the lead case, being CWP No.11996 of 2026, read as under:-

“i) That the action of the respondent University in not making the payment of due and admissible amount of Leave encashment in favour of the petitioner may be

² CWP No.10878 of 2025, decided on 23.07.2025

quashed and set aside while issuing writ in the nature of Certiorari.

- ii) *That the respondent University may be directed to pay the due and admissible amount of leave encashment of 300 days as sanctioned vide annexure P-2 to the petitioner along with interest @ 9% from the due date till actual payment while issuing writ in the nature of mandamus.*
- iii) *That the respondent No.2 may be directed to release the funds to the University for liquidating the liability towards payment of arrears of Leave Encashment to the petitioner.”*

3. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad-idem* that the reliefs claimed for by the petitioner(s) have already been adjudicated in ***Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University Pensioner’s Sabha***². Operative portion of the said decision reads as under: -

“5. In view of above, impugned order dated 25.03.2025 (Annexure P-8) holding that release of remaining amount of leave encashment due to the members of petitioner’s Society shall be considered as and when additional funds are received, is quashed and set aside. Respondents are directed to release the admissible leave encashment due to the members of the petitioner’s Society within six weeks from today, failing which, the amount shall carry interest @5% per annum from the actual due date. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.”

4. In view of above submissions, these writ petitions are disposed of with direction to the respondents to release the admissible leave encashment due to the petitioner(s) within six weeks from today, failing which, the

amount shall carry interest @ 5% per annum from the actual due date.

The writ petitions stand disposed of in the above terms, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

September 14, 2026
Mukesh

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge