

Durgi Devi Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.

CWP No.274 of 2023

21.03.2025 Present: Mr. Surender Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that on account of natural calamity, the family of the petitioner became landless. In order to rehabilitate them, certain land was identified by the respondent-State, a house was constructed thereupon by Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department and thereafter, husband of the petitioner was put in possession thereof. Her grievance is that now in the light of the impugned acts of the respondents, the petitioner is being called upon to vacate said premises on the ground that the same stand encroached upon by the petitioner/ her late husband during his lifetime.

In order to ascertain as to whether the contentions that have been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner are correct or incorrect,

learned Additional Advocate General is directed to file personal affidavits of respondents No.4 and 5 on or before the next date of hearing.

List on **28.04.2025**.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

March 21, 2025
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