

Item No. D-5 to 10

Pushpa Sharma & others vs. State of H.P. & others a/w connected matters.

LPA No. 11 to 16 of 2024.

LPA No. 11 of 2024

16.05.2025 Present: Mr. Onkar Jairath, Advocate, for the appellants.

Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 & 2-State.

Mr. Parmod Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 3.

Mr. R.K. Bawa, Senior Advocate with Mr. Nitin Thakur, Advocate, for proforma respondents No. 55 to 59, 61 & 64.

Mr. Paras Dhaulta and Mr. Raman Jamalta, Advocates, for proforma respondents No. 50, 51, 53, 54, 72, 74, 75, 78 to 81, 83, 85 & 86.

LPA No. 12 of 2024.

Mr. Onkar Jairath, Advocate, for the appellants.

Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 & 2-State.

Mr. Parmod Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 3.

Mr. Sanjeev Bhushan, Senior Advocate with Mr. Pardeep Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No. 4 to 42.

Mr. R.K. Bawa, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Nitin Thakur, Advocate, for proforma respondents No. 79, 80 to 83, 85 & 88.

Mr. Paras Dhaulta and Mr. Raman Jamalta, Advocates, for respondents No. 74, 75, 77, 78, 96 to 99, 101 to 110.

LPA No. 13 of 2024

Mr. Paras Dhaulta and Mr. Raman Jamalta, Advocates, for the appellants.

Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 & 2-State.

Mr. Parmod Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 3.

Mr. Sanjeev Bhushan, Senior Advocate with Mr. Pardeep Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No. 4 to 19.

Mr. Onkar Jairath, Advocate, for proforma respondents No. 22, 24, 27 to 30, 33, 35 to 37, 40, 43 to 47, 49, 51 to 54, 56, 60 to 63, 65 to 68, 71, 72, 74, 75, 80, 81, 91 & 92.

Mr. R.K. Bawa, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Nitin Thakur, Advocate, for proforma respondents No. 94 to 98, 100 & 103.

LPA No. 14 of 2024

Mr. R.K. Bawa, Senior Advocate with Mr. Nitin Thakur, Advocate, for the appellants.

Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 & 2-State.

Mr. Parmod Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 3.

Mr. Sanjeev Bhushan, Senior Advocate with Mr. Pardeep Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No. 4 to 19.

Mr. Onkar Jairath, Advocate, for proforma respondents No. 22, 24, 27 to 30, 33, 35 to 37, 40, 43 to 47, 49, 51 to 54, 56, 60 to 63, 65 to 68, 71, 72, 74, 75, 80, 81, 91 & 92.

Mr. Paras Dhaulta and Mr. Raman Jamalta, Advocates, for respondents No. 93, 94, 96, 97, 107 to 110, 112 to 117, 118 to 121.

LPA No. 15 of 2024

Mr. Paras Dhaulta and Mr. Raman Jamalta, Advocates, for the appellants.

Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 & 2-State.

Mr. Parmod Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 3.

Mr. Sanjeev Bhushan, Senior Advocate with Mr. Pardeep Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No. 4 to 42.

Mr. Onkar Jairath, Advocate, for proforma respondents No. 46, 48, 50 to 57, 59 to 61, 64, 65, 67 to 71, 73, 75 to 78, 80, 84 to 92, 95, 98, 104, 105, 115, 116 & 118.

Mr. R.K. Bawa, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Nitin Thakur, Advocate, for proforma respondents No. 118 to 122 & 124 to 127.

LPA No. 16 of 2024

Mr. R.K. Bawa, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Nitin Thakur, Advocate, for the appellants.

Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 & 2-State.

Mr. Parmod Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 3.

Mr. Sanjeev Bhushan, Senior Advocate with Mr. Pardeep Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No. 4 to 42.

Mr. Onkar Jairath, Advocate, for proforma respondents No. 46, 48, 50 to 61, 64, 65, 67 to 71, 73, 75 to 78, 80, 84 to 87, 89 to 92, 95, 96, 98, 99, 104, 105, 115 & 116.

Mr. Paras Dhaulta and Mr. Raman Jamalta, Advocates, for respondents No. 117, 120, 121, 131 to 134, 136 to 145.

As per office note made in LPA No. 11 of 2024, notices issued to respondents No. 22, 23, 29, 33, 36, 37, 44, 45, 47, 60, 63, 71 and 76 are still awaited.

The un-served respondents No. 77, 82 & 84 in LPA No. 11 of 2024 are appellants in LPA No. 13 of 2024. Therefore, they are deemed to have been represented.

Learned Counsel for the Bank submits that the notices have been issued to the un-served respondents by speed post.

Vide order dated 12.12.2024, passed in LPA No. 11 of 2024, the un-served private respondents were ordered to be served through Managing Director of H.P. State Co-operative Bank. Therefore, the procedure has not been appropriately followed. However, learned Counsel for the Bank prays for time to serve the un-served private respondents in all the appeals by following appropriate procedure through the official channel.

It is brought to our notice that one Ramesh Chand, (appellant No. 39 in LPA No. 11 of 2024 and Ashish Kumar (respondent No. 43 in LPA No. 12 of 2024) have expired during the pendency of the appeals.

Let appropriate steps be taken by learned Counsel for the appellant(s) to bring on record the LRs of deceased appellant/respondent in the respective appeals.

List on **20.06.2025**.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice.

(Jyotsna Rewal Dua)
Judge

May 16, 2025
(hemlata)