

RAJINDER SINGH
Versus
STATE OF HP

CR.R-23 of 2017

06.04.2026

Present: Ms. Sheetal Vyas, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Rajan Kahol & Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocates General, with Mr. Ravi Chauhan and Mr. Anish Banshtu, Deputy Advocates General, for State.
Mr. Kapil Dev Sharma, DWO, present in person along with record.

Pursuant to order dated 24.02.2026, Mr. Kapil Dev Sharma, District Welfare Officer-cum-Probation Officer, District Shimla, has come present. He states that since petitioner-accused is not coming forward to get his statement recorded, he is unable to file report in terms of order passed by this Court. He states that save and except statement of petitioner-accused, other formalities already stand completed.

Though learned counsel representing the petitioner, on instructions, states that petitioner had made himself available on 03.03.2026, but this Court without going into the aforesaid aspect of the matter, deems it fit to direct petitioner to cause his presence before the District Welfare Officer on 07.04.2026 at 02:00 pm, enabling him to complete the proceedings and thereafter, he shall submit the report within a period of one week. Ordered accordingly.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner-accused undertakes to apprise petitioner-accused with regard to passing of instant order, enabling him to do the needful within the stipulated time, failing which this Court shall have no option but to decide the petition on its own merits.

List on 20.04.2026.

April 06, 2026
(Rajeev Raturi)

(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge