

**Pawan Kapoor & Ors vs. State of H.P. & Ors.**  
**Civil Suit No. 2 of 2023**

20.06.2024 Present:

Mr. Ajay Kumar, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Rohit, Advocate, for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Lokender Kutlehria, Additional Advocate General for respondents No.1 and 2.

Ms. Reeta Ghoswami, Senior Advocate with Ms. Komal Chaudhary, Advocate, for defendant No.3.

The plaintiff valued the suit for the purpose of pecuniary jurisdiction at Rs.2,38,00,000/- and has paid a Court fee of Rs.100/-. Learned counsel for defendant No. 3 submits that the Court fee in a suit for declaration has to be paid on the value of jurisdiction.

Learned counsel for the petitioner disputed this fact.

Let the matter be listed for consideration on this aspect on 02.07.2024.

**(Rakesh Kainthla)**  
**Judge**

June 20, 2024  
(ravinder)