

**Reeta Devi v. State of Himachal Pradesh and Ors.**

**CWP No. 1049 of 2026**

**9.1.2026**

Present: Mr. Vikrant Chandel, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr. Rajan Kahol and Vishal Panwar Additional Advocates General with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents.

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Notice. Mr. Rajan Kahol, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents/State. He prays for and is granted four weeks' time to file reply.

Petitioner is stated to be serving as Peon cum Mali at Vallab Govt. College Mandi w.e.f. July 2008. Her grievance is that pursuant to Inter-departmental Communication dated 18.12.2025 (Annexure P-2), which was general in nature, respondent No.3 vide office order dated 30.12.2025 has disengaged her services.

Keeping in view the long service of 4 years said to have been rendered by the petitioner and the fact that impugned order has, prima facie, been issued without following the principles of natural justice, operation of office order dated 30.12.2025 (Annexure P-3) shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. List thereafter.

**January 9, 2026**  
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**(Sandeep Sharma),  
Judge**