

Item No.D-16

**Court on its own motion vs. The State of HP and others
a/w connected matter**

**CWPIL No.12 of 2019 a/w
CWP No.919 of 2026**

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17.04.2026 Present: Ms. Devyani Sharma, Senior Advocate, as Amicus Curiae with Ms. Srishti Negi, Advocate.

Mr. Deven Khanna and Ms. Priya Sharma, Advocates, for the applicant in CMP No.1335 of 2026.

Mr. Arsh Rattan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents/State.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Mr. Rajiv Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.4/Union of India.

Mr. Vaibhav Chauhan, Advocate, vice Ms. Shradha Karol, Advocate, for respondent No.5-High Court of Himachal Pradesh.

CWP No.919 of 2026

Ms. Anchal Sharma, Advocate, vice Mr. Balwant Singh Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Arsh Rattan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents/State.

Amended memo has not been filed. Counsel submits that the needful shall be done during the course of the day. It is pointed out that objections have also been filed by respondent No.6, which are also adopted by learned *Amicus Curiae*.

A request for adjournment on behalf of counsel for respondent No.5 has been filed on account of medical exigency of her father. Accordingly, we defer the proceedings for **18.05.2026**.

Learned Deputy Advocate General fairly submits that fresh affidavit shall be filed by the next date of hearing to redress the pending grievances.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

April 17, 2026 (KS)