

RAJESH KUMAR Versus STATE OF HP AND ORS

CWP-1081 of 2026

09.01.2026 Present: Mr. Vikrant Chandel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajan Kahol & Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocates General with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

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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 Tabla Vadak at Vallabh Govt. Degree College, Mandi, District Mandi, w.e.f. July 2008. His grievance is that pursuant to InterDepartmental 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 his services.

Keeping in view the long service of 16 years said to have been rendered by the petitioner and the impugned order, prima facie having 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 09, 2026
(sunil)

(Sandeep Sharma)
Judge