

Aruna Kumari & Ors. Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.

CWP No.1401 of 2026

24.02.2026 Present: Mr. Shagun Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Rahul Thakur, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents.

CWP No.1401 of 2026 & CMP No.1875 of 2026

Despite opportunity having been granted, reply not filed. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of the Court to the order that has been passed by the Hon'ble Coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.1120 of 2026, titled Rekha Devi & Ors. Vs. State of H.P. & Ors., dated 09.01.2026 and submitted that in the case of persons similarly situated as the petitioner, the Hon'ble Coordinate Bench has been pleased to grant interim relief in favour of the petitioner. Having perused the order passed by the Hon'ble Coordinate Bench and in light of the fact that despite opportunity having been granted, the respondents having not filed reply, it is hereby ordered that during the pendency of the petition, the operation of Office Orders dated 18.12.2025 (Annexure P-2) and 30.12.2025 (Annexure P-3) is hereby stayed and the respondents are directed to allow the petitioners to continue to perform their duties as were being performed by them earlier. Non compliance of the order shall be construed to be the contempt of the directions passed by this Court.

Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

February 24, 2026
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