

**Pratap Singh Vs. The State of Himachal Pradesh and others.**

**CWP No. 1502 of 2026**

**30.01.2026** Present: Ms. Archana Dutt, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 3.

**CWP No. 1502 of 2026 and CMP No. 1978 of 2026**

Notice. Mr. Vishal Panwar, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Issue notice to respondent No.4, returnable for **07.03.2026**, on taking steps within two days.

As per the averments made in the writ petition, the petitioner is serving with the respondents since February, 2020. His grievance is that pursuant to inter-departmental communication dated 18.12.2025 (Annexure P-7), which was general in nature, respondent No.3 may like to disengage his services. Though no specific order has been placed on record, however, keeping in view the averments made in the writ petition and further on the basis of the inter-departmental communication dated 18.12.2025, the appropriate authorities are disengaging the services of the persons, who have been engaged on PTA basis, in the interim, respondents are restrained to take any coercive steps to disengage the services of the petitioner as per communication dated 18.12.2025, till the next date of hearing.

List on **07.03.2026**. In the meantime, reply be filed  
by respondents No.1 to 3.

**( Jiya Lal Bhardwaj )**  
**Vacation Judge**

January 30, 2026  
(*Shivank Thakur*)