

**Pradeep Kumar Versus State of H.P. and others**

**CWPIL No.07 of 2025**

07.04.2025 Present: Mr. Amit Singh Chandel and Mr. Abhinav Mehta, Advocates, for the petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 8-State.

None for respondent No.9.

Reply filed on behalf of State is not on record. Be taken on record, if in order. Objection(s), if any, be removed before next date of hearing. Rejoinder to the reply, as prayed, be filed, within two weeks.

**2.** Learned counsel for petitioner referring the averments made in the reply has submitted that out of Rs.2.65 Crores deposited by Health Department, Rs.1.09 Crores stands released to Contractor-respondent No.9 and for default of his undertaking, a show cause notice has also been issued to him.

**3.** In aforesaid circumstances, presence of respondent No.9 is necessary.

**4.** However, despite service, respondent No.9 has not chosen to appear before this Court. Therefore, Non-Bailable Warrants for ensuring his presence be issued by next date of hearing.

Superintendent of Police, Shimla District, shall ensure execution of warrants.

**5.** List for consideration on **24.04.2025** before appropriate Bench.

**(Vivek Singh Thakur)**  
**Judge**

**(Ranjan Sharma)**  
**Judge**

April 07, 2025  
*(Bhardwaj)*