

Sanjeev Singh & Anr. Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & Anr.

CWP-1627 of 2024

24.11.2025 Present: Ms. Shivangi Sharma, Advocate vice Mr. Vikas Rajput, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocate General with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, for the respondents-State.

More than one and a half year has passed after issuance of notice. In the case at hand, notice was issued on 14.03.2024, but till date no reply has been filed. While issuing notice, this Court had directed the respondents to file reply within six weeks, but fact remains that same has not been filed. Though Mr. Ravi Chauhan, learned Deputy Advocate General, attempted to argue that after passing of order dated 14.03.2024, matter was never listed before this Court, but such fact, if any cannot be a ground for not filing the reply, especially when vide order dated 14.03.2024, respondents were directed to file reply within six weeks.

Though having taken note of aforesaid callous and indifferent attitude of the respondents, this Court sees no justification to grant further time, but by way of indulgence as well as last opportunity, four weeks' time, as prayed for, is granted to the respondents to file reply subject to payment of costs amounting to Rs. 5,000/- to be deposited in the Chief Justice's Disaster Relief Fund, and Rs. 5,000/- to be paid to the petitioner.

List on 30.12.2025.

CMP No.27975 of 2025

Disposed of as not pressed at this stage.

November 24, 2025
(sunil)

(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge