

Item No. D-47

State of HP & another Vs. Govt. & Semi Govt. Driver & Cleaner Foundation & others.

LPA No. 147 of 2026

30.03.2026. Present: Mr. Varun Chandel, Additional Advocate General, for the appellants-State.

It is contended that the prayer in the writ petition was on the basis of the fact that the State of Punjab had issued Notification dated 15.12.2011 placing the drivers in the pay scale of Rs. 5910-20200+GP2400/- with initial start of Rs.9880/-.

Reliance has been placed upon the judgment dated 25.03.2026, passed by this Court in CWP No. 451 of 2019, titled as ***State of Himachal Pradesh & others Vs. Himachal Pradesh State Co-operative Department Non-Gazetted Employees Association alongwith connected matters***, wherein it has been held that merely on account of the fact that the State of Punjab had granted the benefit, it would not bind the appellant-State.

Notice be issued to the respondents returnable within four weeks, on taking steps within one week.

List on **25.05.2026.**

CMP No. 4785 of 2026.

Operation of the impugned judgment dated 24.09.2025, passed in CWP No. 56 of 2023, titled as ***Govt & Semi Govt. Driver & Cleaner Federation HP & others Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & another,***

shall remain stayed during the pendency of the appeal.
Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice.

(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Judge

March 30, 2026
(hemlata)