

**Himachal Pradesh Beverage Ltd. v.
Bhupender Singh & Ors.
COMS No.15 of 2018**

22.07.2025 Present: Mr. Rajender Singh Thakur, Advocate, for the plaintiff.

Ms. Shrishti Chauhan, Advocate, for defendant No.1.

Mr. S.D. Vasudeva and Ms. Ayushi Negi, Deputy Advocate Generals, for defendant No.2.

Mr. K.S. Thakur, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Harjeet Singh, Advocate, for defendant No.3.

Mr. Tarun Brakta, Advocate, vice Mr. Atharv Sharma, Advocate, for defendant No.4.

None for defendant No.5.

The matter has been listed today before the Court for the reason that despite last opportunity granted by the Court to the plaintiff to examine witness, the witness who was present in the Court on 26.06.2025 was not examined as the learned counsel appearing for the plaintiff was not available as he was stated to be attending his ailing mother, who was admitted in Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Kangra at Tanda.

In the light of these peculiar circumstances, one more opportunity is hereby granted to the plaintiff to lead evidence. This opportunity is subject to the payment of cost of Rs.25,000/- as was earlier ordered by the Court by way of a bank draft drawn in the name of defendant No.1. This

Court does not appreciate the payment of cost via Google Pay and the plaintiff is at liberty to recover the amount from the individual(s) to whom it was paid via Google Pay. In case, the cost of Rs.25,000/- is paid by way of a bank draft drawn in favour of defendant No.1, on the next date of hearing, which is hereby fixed as 04.08.2025, on which date, the matter be listed before learned Registrar (Judicial), then, learned Registrar (Judicial) shall fix a date, on which date, the plaintiff shall produce remaining evidence in terms of the list of witness on self-responsibility. It is clarified that in case, cost is not so paid in terms of the directions passed by this Court, then, no opportunity shall be given.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

July 22, 2025
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